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ULTIMATUM EXPIRES AT NOON

China Must Fight Or Surrender To Japan's Evacuation Demands

JAPANESE LOSE MANY KILLED IN FIERCE FIGHT WITH GUARDS AT GATES OF PEIPING

Martial Law in Old Capital And Tientsin Declared

Shanghai, July 27 (9.06 a.m.).

Final choice between submission and resistance cannot long be deferred by China, if events in the northern provinces continue on the present trend.

The immediate future hinges upon the 37th Division's reply to the Japanese challenge for General Kayoshi Katsuki, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Army in North China, has delivered an ultimatum, significantly in the name of the Imperial Japanese Army, which is interpreted to mean that compromise is out of the question. General Katsuki insists that the Chinese evacuate Lukouchiao before noon to-day.

All telegraph wires from Peiping are cut, with one exception, a single line to Tientsin. Telephone communication has also been interrupted and martial law has been enforced again throughout the city.

Fighting occurred last evening at a suburban railway station, just outside the West Wall of Peiping. Japanese troops attempted to occupy this station but were repulsed by the Chinese guards. Contrary to earlier reports there has been no fighting at Wanping, apart from sniping.—*Reuter*.

SEVERE CLASH AT PEIPING

Peiping, July 27. (9.15 a.m.)

Twenty Japanese troops are reported to have been killed between the inner and outer gate, Changyimen, in the West Wall of the Chinese city last night in a clash with Chinese troops.

The encounter started as 300 Japanese attached to the Embassy Guards in Peiping were entering the city from the Wanping area through Changyimen.

Each side accuses the other of responsibility. The Chinese declare the Japanese opened fire without provocation; the Japanese insisting that Chinese troops in the guard house above the gates dropped hand grenades on them.—*Reuter*.

ORDERED TO LEGATION

Peiping, July 27 (8.20 a.m.)
The Japanese Embassy has ordered all Japanese nationals inside the Legation quarters before noon to-day, the time of the expiration of the ultimatum to General Sung Cheh-yuan.—*United Press*.

MARTIAL LAW IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, July 27. (1.48 a.m.)
Martial law was declared in the native city at 1 a.m. to-day.—*United Press*.

LANFANG BLASTED

Shanghai, July 26.
According to the Central News Agency it is officially admitted that heavy damage has been inflicted on the Chinese Barracks at Lanfang, which Japanese aeroplanes heavily bombed this morning.

NANKING REJECTS HIS ULTIMATUM



General Kayoshi Katsuki, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, who has sent an ultimatum to General Sung Cheh-yuan giving him until noon to-day to withdraw all Chinese troops from Peiping and its neighbourhood. Nanking has rejected the ultimatum.

Volunteers Reported Arriving

Gibraltar, July 26.

It is learned in reliable quarters that 3,000 Italian volunteers for the insurgent army landed at Cadiz on Sunday.

It is further believed that a German expert and four Spanish officers were killed and 14 soldiers wounded in an explosion at San Roque Barracks, Saturday, during the charging of a bomb.—*United Press*.

FOLLOWING ADVICE OF BRITAIN

Non-Intervention Body Agrees To Questionnaire

London, July 26.

The Non-Intervention Committee, after a four-hour session, agreed to-night that the British questionnaire was the best method of securing action with respect to the Spanish situation, and decided that replies should be asked by Thursday from the Governments concerned.—*Reuter*.

VIEWS SOUGHT

London, July 26.

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee has decided to send to the Governments represented in the Committee a White Paper containing the British proposals, together with a covering note asking for each Government's views, in the briefest manner, on the nine points contained in the British plan.

The replies will be received not later than Thursday, and this will enable the Sub-Committee to meet on Friday.

The Italian and German Ambassadors have declared that their Governments are willing to accept the entire British proposals, provided other Governments do the same.—*Reuter*.

POSITION SUMMARISED

London, July 26.

In order to circumvent the deadlock over the procedure which arose in the Non-Intervention Committee last week the British Government has drawn up a document containing questions for transmission to the other 20 Governments represented on the Committee. These questions relate to salient points in the plan which the British Government, at the unanimous request of the Committee, were asked to devise and which was accepted as a basis of discussion.

Last week's deadlock arose over the order in which the two

China Claims Japan Being Deliberately Provocative

Spurious Incidents Used To Force Nanking To Terms

Quo Tai-Chi's Allegations

London, July 26.

China's Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary to-day, to discuss the increasingly difficult Sino-Japanese situation.

The Ambassador, in an official statement, declares the Chinese Government in effect consented for the sake of peace to sanction the extremely provocative terms agreed to by General Sung Cheh-yuan, Hopen-Charhar military chief, and the Japanese Army chiefs at Tientsin, even though it had seemed to each the very verge of compromising China's sovereignty.

It had become apparent during the week-end, however, that Japan was not seeking settlement but was further promoting the policy of dismemberment of China, and was bent upon separating Hopen and Charhar, Mr. Quo declared.

Japan was contemplating even more grievous demands, His Excellency believed.

The recent large Japanese reinforcements sent to North China showed the intention of the Japanese to coerce China into accepting these further inadmissible terms by the usual machinery of spurious incidents so often employed. Mr. Quo was referring in this connection to "the mysteriously missing Japanese sailor in Shanghai."

He added significantly: "The Chinese Government can only hold itself in readiness for eventualities."—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S ACCUSATION

London, July 26.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador, issued a statement to-day accusing the Japanese of furthering the plan for separation of the five North China provinces and visited Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, to acquaint him with the gravity of the situation.—*United Press*.

CHINA OBJECTS TO PICTURE

Berlin, July 26.

The Chinese Embassy has renewed its representations to the Foreign Office regarding the forthcoming release of the film, "Alarm in Peking," which deals with the Boxer rising and which, in the Chinese view, does not show China in a favourable light.

It is understood that the attention of Dr. Herman Goebbels will be called to China's views.—*Reuter*.

MINISTER ENTERTAINS

London, July 26.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for Colonies, entertained at tea to-day a number of teachers and professors from Malta, the party being under the Rectory of the University of Malta, visiting England for a short holiday.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

DOOR TO PEACE FINALLY CLOSES

Chinese Ordered to Meet Further Attacks, After Assault On Lanfang

Shanghai, July 27 (1 a.m.).

Observers here this morning fear that the Japanese bombardment of Lanfang, followed by Lieut-General Kiyoshi Katsuki's harsh ultimatum to General Sung Cheh-yuan, has closed the door to a peaceful settlement of the confused Hopen-Charhar situation.

Chinese circles here interpret events of the last 24 hours as indicating the Japanese army is resolved to precipitate either complete Chinese capitulation or a large-scale war immediately. In that case, according to the most reliable sources, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will stand by his recent enunciated Four-Points and choose war.

Insurgents Winning War In Air

Claim 106 Loyalist Planes Downed In Three Weeks

Salamanca, July 26.

It is claimed by the Insurgent Junta's spokesman here that 106 planes belonging to the Valencia Government have been shot down on the Madrid front during the three weeks of heavy fighting just concluded.

With the announcement of this huge total of machines shot down is put forward the claim of the present superiority of the Insurgent armies in the all-important air arm.

The majority of the victims of the Insurgent aces were fighter craft, 31 of which were actually shot down in aerial combat.

A high officer of France's Air Ministry told *Reuter* to-day that Boeing aircraft were being used by the Government forces. These were constructed in Russia after the American model, but they were of inferior design. They were very fast, capable of cruising at 240 miles per hour, but difficult to manoeuvre at high speed.

The Curtiss fighters were lower, easier to control, but their armament was badly placed, leaving a wide "blind spot."

The Government's bombers were very slow, and the slowest carried seven machine-guns. But they seldom attempted air raids unless accompanied by an escort of fighters, he said.—*Reuter*.

NO NAVY BASE AT TRINIDAD

London, July 26.

The British Admiralty declared that Trinidad to keep order and to assist the local authorities in coping with the recent rioting in connection with the general strike, but denied, in a statement issued to-day, that the British Government intended to create a naval base at Trinidad.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

ANOTHER DEAD IN RIOTING

Cleveland, July 26.

The sixteenth fatality in the two-month steel strike occurred to-day when one was killed and eight injured, police twice charging 1,000 strikers who were blocking the entrances to the Republic Steel Corporation's Corbin-McKinney plant and stoning the cars of non-strikers.—*United Press*.

L.C.C. PROJECTS

London, July 26.

The London County Council will to-morrow consider a recommendation for the expenditure of £270,000 for the erection of the new Waterloo Bridge. It will also be asked to authorise the second scheme for improving Wandsworth Bridge at a cost of £277,000.—*British Wireless*.

American Precautions

Col. John Marston, Commandant of the U.S. Legation Guard at Peiping, circulated American nationals to-day warning that in event of emergency a signal of a blue flag with white squares in the daytime, and white and red lights at night would be hoisted on the radio mast of the Embassy compound, whereupon citizens should assemble at one of four safety points.—*United Press*.

Parliament To Adjourn

But May Be Recalled If Need Arises

London, July 26.

When Parliament adjourns next Friday for the summer recess extending to October 21, the customary arrangements will be made by which it will be possible for the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, should the need arise, to recall the two Houses at an earlier date.

According to present intentions, the sitting on October 21 will be largely formal, as all necessary business will have been transacted by the end of this week. Parliament will thereupon be prorogued and the King will open the new session on Tuesday October 26. This will be the first occasion since his accession that the King will go to Westminster to open Parliament with pageantry customary to the occasion.—*British Wireless*.

How she's grown!



Children grow so quickly. They hardly have time to wear the charming frocks you choose for them so carefully; in a few months the frocks are too small, too short. But they are still quite new; it seems a pity to waste them. Here are ways of altering your small daughter's last year's frocks — and altering them to look like new, less babyish ones. The alterations are all quite simple and easy to do.

Your face is a clue to your character

If you were born at a time and place when the sign of Taurus, the bull, was on the eastern horizon we recognise you largely from your build.

You will be of medium height or under, thickset, with a tendency to put on weight in middle age.

Your body will be long in comparison with your limbs; neck is short and thick, shoulders plump, well-developed; beautiful in the women of the sign.

Hands and feet will be small and broad. Your head is squarish or round, with good full forehead, well-developed chin and heavy jaw. The mouth is wide, with upper lip thin and straight (except in youth). Fuller, more beautiful mouths are found in the women.

Nose will be somewhat short and fleshy, and a peculiarly Taurus characteristic—the space between nose and mouth is deep and noticeably flatish, especially in those over thirty.

You look Kind

YOUR eyes are usually your best feature, being large, dark, velvety, holding a mild, benevolent, sleepy, ungettable expression; but when smarting under injustice or misunderstanding are expressive of a smouldering, sullen and obstinate temper.

Because at heart you are conservative and reserved, you do not readily allow others even to read your thoughts from your face. Eye-

lids are heavy, lending allure to the eyes beneath them.

Hair is dark, silky, abundant, often parted in the middle. The women of Taurus are very often very beautiful.

Apart from looks that which most proclaims the Taurus is the manner of walking.

All of you have a dignified and graceful carriage; this in spite of the fact that your bodies lack suppleness and spring. You walk slowly with short deliberate steps, planting the heel heavily, seeming to pause a moment before the rest of the foot touches the ground.

Taurus never hurry (in anything). If you are a native of Taurus you will be fond of good food and drink. Taurus is the sign of the connoisseur of the gourmet.

You will have soft, deep, musical voices—many singers are found in the sign.

Fond of argument and debate, you always have plenty to say, are rather self-opinionated, and like to hear yourselves speak. Nevertheless, what you have to say is usually worth listening to.

Good and bad Points

NOW for character. You will be loyal, sincere, very reliable, honest, persistent, but somewhat lacking in initiative and imagination. The bull (symbol of the sign) represents you rather truly, for you are physically strong, placid, will put up with a great deal, but when roused are angry to the point of violence. Taurus men are usually proficient in the art of self-defence. Boxing

as a sport especially appeals to them, even if they do not themselves take part in it. Taurus women are good dancers.

There is nothing weak about you people; you have strong wills, passions, opinions, can be extremely obstinate and dogmatic; yet these qualities when directed aright give great will-power, persistence, solidity, steadfastness of purpose, strength of character.

Stick to Tradition

ANYTHING attempted by a Taurus will be well and thoroughly done, even though it takes long in accomplishment. But you fight shy of progressive ideas, preferring well-tried methods.

You make good husbands and wives, for you are tolerant, affectionate, loyal, devoted, have a deep sense of responsibility and a keen sense of humour.

Divorces are comparatively rare among you. Where you have given your love or friendship you do not easily change.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total expenditure up to October, 1937, on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$20,000.

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SIT CORRECTLY HOW TO RETAIN A YOUTHFUL FIGURE

"To make the most of my figure," a well-known mannequin confided to me, "I always contrive to sit correctly and to stand well. In time it becomes second nature and you are doing it unconsciously."

Many women and girls spoil their figure simply because they haven't learned how to sit correctly. The body should be so placed that you are well back on the chair or seat. In this way the support can be felt several inches below the small of the back. If you try out this plan you will find that your back, the small of it, that is, is thus thrown away from the chair support, and your spine is put into a straight and proper line.

Sitting incorrectly is bad for one's hips. It causes them to appear larger than they should. If the small of the back touches the chair, then your sitting posture is incorrect, and muscles are being used which tend to increase the size of one's hips.

This applies not only to mannequins, but to every woman and girl anxious to make the most of her figure.

Far too often when sitting at a table or desk, many women comfort the body unnecessarily, since they either push their chair well back and then lean too far forward, or they select a chair perhaps too high or too low.

Adopt a Comfortable Position

To sit restfully the position of the body is always of paramount importance, otherwise you may be spoiling your figure and be unaware of it. If you habitually sit in a cramped position it will cause your shoulders to look like "misfits." The only remedy lies in sitting on the whole of the chair—not merely on the edge of it.

With just a little concentration at first, after a few tries it is just as easy to sit correctly as it is to sit in a figure-spoiling attitude. But whereas the latter cramps the chest and weakens the lungs, the former strengthens the muscles and ligaments and the body is held erect, no matter if one be at work or at play.

To find out just how much one's figure is at fault it is only necessary to stand with one's back to a wall and arrange a mirror so that you can plainly see your reflection, or get someone to watch just how your figure lines up.

In the well-poised figure, the heels, hips, shoulders and the head all touch the wall. In the figure that needs correcting because it is out of alignment the space between the wall and your back indicates where improvements should be made to set off one's figure so that it does them justice.

Once you bestow a little care on how you sit, your figure will gradually improve.

Ivie P. Holden

THE PERFECT PUREE

(By Ambrose Heath)

HOW MANY of us have suffered from a wet and watery puree of, say, turnips, carrots, spinach, or even haricots beans? And what steps do most of us wonder, take to prevent so lamentable an exhibition? Nothing could really be simpler.

The important part of puree-making is to see that the sieved vegetable is well dried before the cream, or gravy is added.

To do this you want to put the puree into a rather large shallow-sided sauce-pan, so that you get a shallow layer of puree instead of a deep one. Put the pan on a good heat, and stir the puree well, taking care that the bottom of the pan is carefully scraped all the time so that nothing burns. Do this with a wooden spoon.

At first you will see a cloud of steam rise from the puree, and as you go on stirring this will gradually diminish until the puree is thick enough to remain in a heap if scraped towards the centre of the pan. It is important to do this operation over a quick fire, as the puree ought to dry as quickly as possible, and that is why a wide pan is almost essential.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by most of the drastic drugs, diuretics, or laxatives. If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from Getting Up Night, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Lethargy, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Circles Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Dropsy, Burning Urine, Burning, Acidity or Loss of Vigour, don't delay try the Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Bis-tex). Soothes, tones, cleanses and heals sick kidneys. Works in 15 minutes. Brings a new healthy youth and vitality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 4 days or money back. At all chemists.

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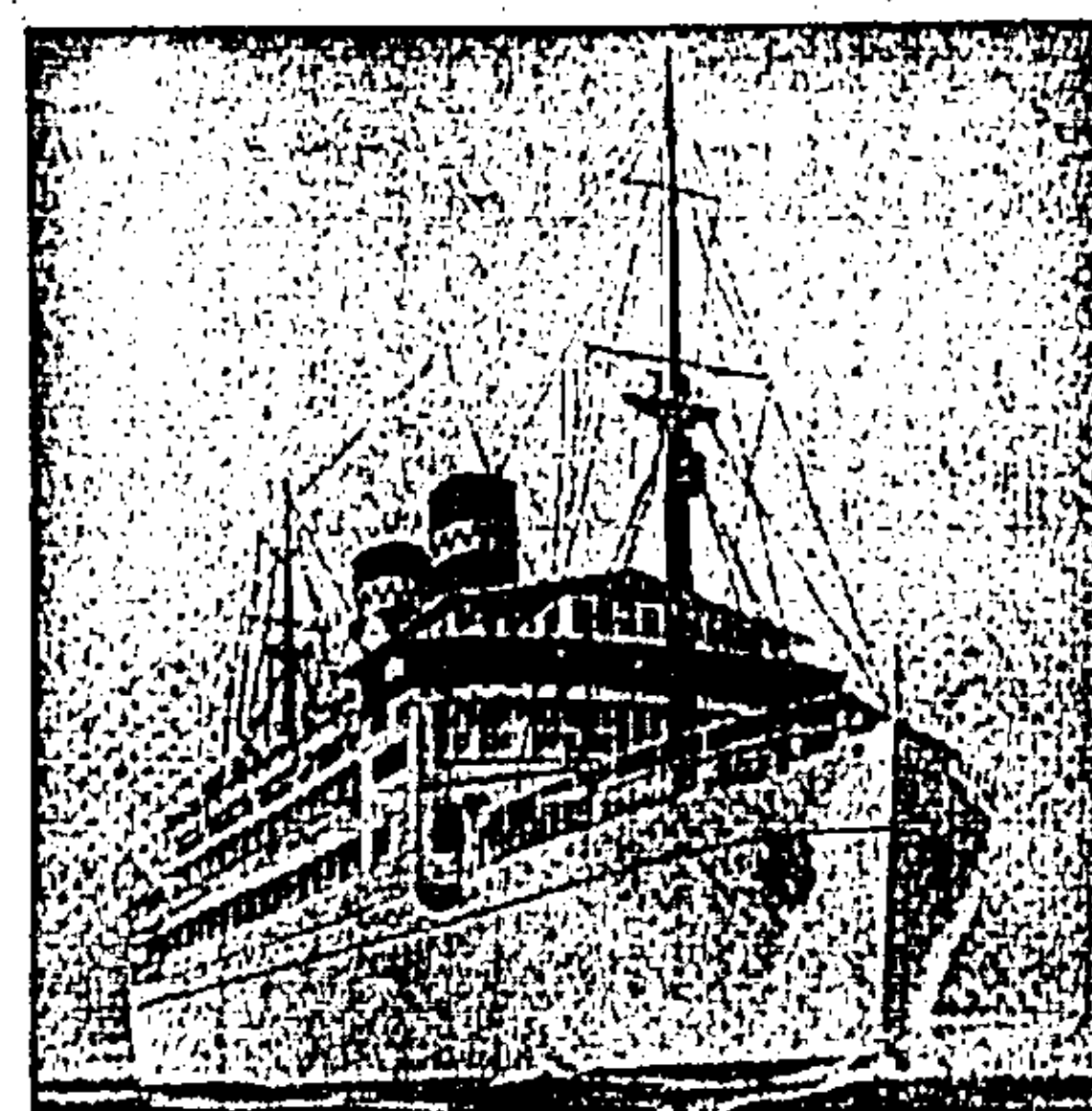
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At the Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, Mr. Thomas J. Watson of America, well-known in industrial circles, was elected the new President for the next two years.

Barrie's Birthplace For Nation

A well-known British philanthropist has offered to purchase Sir James Barrie's birthplace at Kirriemuir—the "Thrumms" of his stories—and present it to the nation, the *News Chronicle* was informed recently.

A white-washed cottage in Brechin Road, with its washhouse, was the setting for Barrie's first theatre.

Sir Lacon Threlford, the chartered accountant, is the owner, and his secretary stated:

"Only sentimental reasons, and not the purchase price, are holding up acceptance of the offer."

"It has been suggested that a national fund, known as the Peter Pan Fund, might be set up, and the philanthropist has no wish to interfere with any such plan.

"He felt that Barrie's birthplace must remain in the country. Sir Lacon has already refused an American offer."

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SHIPS' SALVAGE DUTY AT SEA

DISPUTE, PROBLEM FOR LORDS

"Suppose there is a ship in great peril of sinking and there is another vessel standing by, is the position to be that the master of the vessel standing by will say: 'I refuse to lend you a hand because I shall not even get my expenses?'"

This question was asked by Lord Macmillan in the House of Lords recently.

He was hearing an appeal to decide whether Mr. Justice Bucknill and the Court of Appeal were right in holding that the owners of a vessel which had performed salvage services are not entitled to be paid for those services, because they owned another vessel which was partly to blame for the collision that caused the injured vessel to require salvage services.

"DISASTROUS"

Lord Atkin's comment on the question put by Lord Macmillan was: "It is disastrous."

The appellants were the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, owners of the *s.s. Beaverford*, and they asked the House of Lords to reverse the decisions of Mr. Justice Bucknill and the Court of Appeal.

The respondents were the Hindustan Steamship Company, Ltd., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, owners of the *s.s. Kafiristan*.

Lord Atkin said he was much impressed by the matter as it had been put by Lord Macmillan because, in these days of wireless, it was usual to send out calls to all ships requesting them to come to the assistance of a vessel in distress.

If the first vessel to come up was one owned by the same company as another of two ships in peril through a collision, it would be disastrous if the captain of the ship that had come up to help was to say: "No; one of the ships in collision is a sister ship of mine, under the same ownership."



The above picture shows the baby son of Count and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow. He is only eighteen months old and heir to the Woolworth millions. He is one of the richest children in the world.

190 Eton Boys Withdrawn Infection Feared

London, July 2.

Eton College authorities last night stated that 190 boys have been withdrawn from the college by their parents because of a case of infantile paralysis, the disease which crippled President Roosevelt.

The boy who contracted the illness has been in isolation at the Eton sanatorium since June 21, and no new case has since been reported.

Parents were told, however, that boys could be withdrawn if it was thought desirable.

and I cannot afford to render this service because I may not be paid for it."

The appeal was adjourned until the next day.

World Record Falls to £30,000 Coronation Scot

By H. de Winton Wigley

London, June 30.

In the *Coronation Scot*, the new London Midland and Scottish streamlined express, I have to-day travelled faster than any railway passenger has ever before travelled in the British Empire.

On the first test run of this blue and silver luxury train from Euston to Crewe we reached a speed of 114 miles an hour. The previous Empire record was made by the L.N.E.R. Silver Jubilee express near Essendine last August with a speed of 113 miles an hour.

On the return journey from Crewe to Euston, with the colossal overall speed for the 158 miles of 80 miles an hour, the *Coronation Scot* established a world record for steam locomotive speed over that distance.

The *Coronation Scot*, which has burst straight out of Crewe works into the records, has been "running herself in" for only a month, and Tom Clarke, of Crewe, her 63-year-old driver, told me he believes that when she works "looser" she can equal the world top speed record of 124 miles an hour held by a German steam locomotive.

Tom, covered with oil and grime through which we could see his happy smile, came over to the hotel at the end of the run with his fireman, Jack Lewis, of Crewe, and had tea with the vice-president of the L.M.S., Mr. E. J. H. Lemon.

COULD HAVE DONE BETTER

While the admiring waiter proffered tea and cakes into their oily hands, Tom said to me, "We could have done more. I could have done the return journey in an hour and 50 minutes, knocking nine minutes off what we actually did do, but for the speed restrictions."

Over 100 curves on the route have been specially re-aligned or recanted for the *Coronation Scot*, but one of Tom's restrictions was that he was not allowed to travel at more than 90 miles an hour through Watford tunnel to-day.

Here is a brief diary of the trip: Four miles after leaving Euston reached 60 m.p.h. Through Wilkesden at 65 and Wembley at 76.

In the first hour we covered nearly 75 miles. That blur was Stafford, and now for the fastest time of all.

Ninety! Ninety-five! A hundred! A hundred and twelve and more between Stafford and Crewe! Not far from Whitmore, close to Crewe, the British record captured with 114 m.p.h. We kept that 112.5 m.p.h. for one mile, and for five miles we hurried along at 100.5 m.p.h.

RESTAURANT JUGGLING

And at these speeds a restaurant staff was practising and experimenting with tea and soup serving. They told me it was easy.

The return journey. Reached 100 m.p.h. just north of Wolverton. The 67½ miles from Welton to Wembley covered at overall speed of 80 miles an hour. Nearly 100 miles an hour through Harrow and Greater London. Intense excitement. Two hours? Yes! Euston tunnels and smoky Euston itself in one minute inside two hours.

I learned to-day that the *Coronation Scot* locomotive—there are five of them—cost £10,000 each. The train, with its costly woods and furnishings, cost another £20,000. Our load to-day of eight coaches was 263 tons, exclusive of engine.

LORD NUFFIELD AGAIN

£146,500 FOR HOSPITAL

Lord Nuffield has become Birmingham's fairy godfather.

With a cheque for £146,581 he has brought the first part of the city's £1,250,000 hospital centre fund near completion, and made it possible to open it free of debt.

A few weeks ago Captain J. C. Stone, organising secretary of the fund, was asked by Lord Nuffield's secretary for information of the amount needed to complete the nurses' home and college of nursing.

Captain Stone replied that the sum required was £146,581.

By return of post he received an ordinary business envelope. It came from Lord Nuffield, with a cheque for the amount named and a short note of explanation.

Shortly after the fund was opened six years ago Lord Nuffield subscribed £32,000, and his latest gift brought his total contributions to nearly £200,000.

Lord Nuffield's total benefactions to many projects are now estimated at £8,000,000.

LOVED, LOST, SHOT DEAD IN AFRICA

Liverpool, July 2.

WEALTHY twenty-seven-year old Mr. Edward Littler-Jones, who was found shot dead in an hotel at Paarl, near Capetown, South Africa, to-day had gone abroad to forget a girl he had loved and lost.

He has died six thousand miles from home on the eve of the sale of Gateacre Hall, near Liverpool, the eighteenth-century mansion he bought a year ago to live in when he was married.

Mr. Littler-Jones was tall, fair-haired, good-looking, youngest member of Liverpool City Council, managing director of a jam factory here, owned by his mother, who lives in Bournemouth.

He fell in love with a London girl, spent a fortune on almost priceless furniture. Antique collecting was his hobby.

Then, last Christmas, the girl said she could not marry him.

He left for South Africa in February for a six months' holiday.

Mrs. Littler-Jones, his mother, visited the hall to-day, went to sleep at an hotel here to-night unaware of the tragedy.

Mr. Henry Ashcroft, grey-haired

BLIND MAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Alexander McMillan, blind and aged forty-two, was remanded at the Northern Glasgow Police Court recently accused of murdering his stepdaughter, Elizabeth Russell, aged ten, and attempting to murder his wife Annie, aged forty-two.

It was stated that the woman and girl were found in their home at Wigton-street, Glasgow, suffering from gas poisoning. The girl died a few hours later.

Twice he brought his lady to look over what he wanted to be their home.

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WHOSE FAULT—MINE OR MY HUSBAND'S?
Somehow when we were first married John's little habits didn't worry me, but now...

Stop, John, I hate you dabbling me with your shaving brush—it's not funny!

You used to be amused at it once, you know!

Oh! Mary! Has your Charles irritating little habits that drive you mad? Honestly, I don't think I can stand it much longer.

Good heavens, every man's got little habits and mannerisms. I'm sure we all have, you know I really think...

Yes I do wake up feeling I've only had a few hours sleep, doctor.

That seems to be the trouble. You go on using up energy all night. If this isn't replaced, you wake up tired and never catch up, so to speak—result—Night Starvation. You get irritable, fussy, short-tempered. I advise you...

Gosh! Perhaps I do get upset easily. I feel so nervous and run down these days. I might see a doctor as Mary suggested.

Horlick's! So that's what the doctor recommended!

SIX WEEKS LATER

It's years since we went for a walk in the country darling—just like old times isn't it?

...and I'm enjoying every minute of it.

HORLICK'S GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT-STARVATION

THIS MEANS YOU SLEEP SOUNDLY, WANT REFRESHED AND HAVE EXTRA ENERGY ALL DAY

YOU can't get any fun out of life if everything 'gets on your nerves.' In fact, that's a sign that you haven't the energy to cope with even trivial things. Probably you're not replacing, while you sleep, the energy used up—Night Starvation, in fact.

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CORRESPONDENCE

St. John's Cathedral Fete

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Will all your readers (I) who are interested in St. John's Cathedral, (ii) who like the atmosphere of an old fashioned English parish fete, (iii) who are thinking of arranging any function of any kind, official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash)—in fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fete, a festival unprecedented in the Colony's history, will take place on October 19?

The scene of the Fete, and the attractions which, it is hoped, will make it one of the outstanding events of 1937, will by your kindness, be revealed a little later.

For the moment, the thing is to book the date, Saturday, October 10, 1937.

H. W. BAINES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1937, payable on Thursday, 5th August, 1937, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 28th July to Thursday, 5th August, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1937.

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Record	W.L.	W.L.
West River at	24.28	-0.76	+2.99 + 3.11
Shuihung	12.50	0	+1.77 + 1.75
North River at	8.20	0	+1.60 + 1.60
Taihung	8.41	-1.52	+0.40 + 0.37
East River at	4.72	-0.82	+0.48 + 0.37

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Green Light" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A finely modulated film with Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Sir Cedric Hardwicke giving memorable performances.

"I Met Him in Paris" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—Delightful comedy-romance with Claudette Colbert at her best, and assisted by Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young.

"Hell Below" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the best of the old favourites which are being brought back to Hongkong to delight theatre patrons. One of the most spectacular films ever made.

"Mamma Steps Out" (Majestic Theatre to-day).—A hilarious picture featuring Guy Lombardo and Alice Brady. Others who contribute to a highly enjoyable film are Betty Furness and Stanley Morner.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 26.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
October 11.22 1/2 10.05/07
December 11.13 1/4 10.00/02
January 11.13 1/4 10.04/07
March 11.10 1/2 10.08/08
May 11.25 1/2 11.03/03
Spot 11.72 11.40

New York Rubber
July 18.44 18.13
September 18.40/50 18.38 /30
December 18.61/03 18.49 /53
January 18.65 18.54
March 18.71/72 18.60/65
May 18.01 18.70
Sales for the day: 3,700 tons.

Chicago Wheat
July 120 1/2/120 3/4 118 1/2/118
Sept. 118 1/2/118 1/2 116 1/2/116
Dec. 120 1/2/120 3/4 118 1/2/118
Saturday's Sales: 24,200,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
July 100 1/2/100 3/4 104 1/2/104
Sept. 100 /99 3/4 97 /96 3/4
Dec. 74 1/2/74 3/4 72 1/2/72 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat
July 142 1/2/142 3/4 139 1/2/139 1/2
Oct. 130 1/2/130 3/4 131 1/2/131 1/2
Dec. 132 1/2/132 3/4 127 1/2/127 3/4

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship "KINUGASA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 31st July, 1937, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1937.

... Three authors in search of a murder!

THE CRIME NOBODY SAW

with Lew Ayres - Ruth Coleman Eugene Pallette - Benny Baker Vivienne Osborne - Colla Topley

FRIDAY at the ALHAMBRA

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring, place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) from Shanghai, 9 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26651.
BUENOS AIRES MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, 2.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26601.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CHAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4.30 p.m., B.22.
FRIDERUN (Melchers) for Hamburg, 6 p.m., Stonecutters, 27772.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 9 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
SILVERWALD (Furness) for Europe, 10 a.m., Talkoo Docks, 23105.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SARPEDON (B. & S.) from Europe, 4 p.m., Hoi's Wharf, 30311.

SAILED TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) for Europe, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26651.
BUENOS AIRES MARU (O.S.K.) for Colombia, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26601.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Cols Wharf, 26037.
SANDVIKEN (J.C.J.L.) for Samarang, 11 a.m., A.7, 28001.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ACHILLES (B. & S.) from Europe, 6 a.m., Hoi's Wharf, 30311.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, a.m., B.2, 30311.
SWARTENHONDT (J.C.J.L.) from Saigon, p.m., A.3, 28016.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

War Loan, 1914	100	100 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1908 (Brit. Iss.)	100 1/2	100
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	100	99
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-Siam, 1908	100	99 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	100	99 1/2
Chinese 5% Hong Kong Loan, 1913 (Lon. Iss.)	100	99 1/2
Chinese Imp. Ry. 5%, 1913	100	99
Hankow Ry. 5%, 1911	100	99
Shanghai Ry. 5%, 1911	100	99
Shanghai-Nanking Ry., 1912	100	99
Tientsin-Pukow Ry., 1912 (Brit. Stpd.)	100	99
Tientsin-Pukow Ry., 1912 (Ger. Stpd.)	100	99
Tientsin-Pukow Ry., 1912 (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	100	99
Japan 5% Sterling 1907	100	99
Japan 6% Sterling 1924	100	99
German 7% Int. Loan, 1914	100	99
Chartered Bank, 1914	100	99
Bank of China, 1914	100	99
Chinese Eng. & Min., 1914	100	99
China Corp., 1914	100	99
Peking Syndicate, 1914	100	99
Shai Elec. Construction, 1914	100	99
Shai Motors, 1914	100	99
Un. Insurance Soc. Can., 1914	100	99
Alfred & Sons, 1914	100	99
Allied Iron-Founders, 1914	100	99
Assoc. & Elec. Indus., 1914	100	99
Cable & Wireless, 1914	100	99
C.C. A. ord., 1914	100	99
British-American Tob., 1914	100	99
Cannell Laid, ord., 1914	100	99
Maximilian Co., 1914	100	99
Cortauld, 1914	100	99
Distillers, 1914	100	99
Quint Rubier, 1914	100	99
Gen. Elec. (Eng.), 1914	100	99
Guinness & Sons, 1914	100	99
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft, 1914	100	99
Dristol Aeroplane, 1914	100	99
Imp. Chem. Indus., 1914	100	99
Imp. Tobacco, 1914	100	99
Marks & Spencer, 1914	100	99
O.K. Bazaar, 1914	100	99

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) for Hainan, 4 p.m., B.2, 30331.

SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m., B.2.

SARPEDON (B. & S.) for Colombo, daylight, Hoi's Wharf, 30331.

VESSELS DUE

ANNA MAERSK (Jebson), July 29.
ARAHIS (M.M.), Aug. 6.
ANTENOR (B. & S.), Aug. 13.
BADEN (Jebson), Aug. 27.
CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 6.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE (Bank), Aug. 9.

CORTELAZZO (M. T.), Aug. 10.
CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 6.
DUINBERG (Jebson), July 30.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Aug. 10.
FOYERBANK (Bank), Aug. 22.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Aug. 10.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.

GOASTERK (Jebson), Aug. 21.
GNEISENAU (Melchers), Aug. 12.
HOLM (Jebson), Aug. 12.
RUMBERLAND (Jebson), Aug. 16.
MARON (B. & S.), Aug. 13.
MEERK (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 9.
NEPTUN (B. & S.), Aug. 23.
NEPTUNA (Burns Philp), Aug. 4.
PANAMA (E.A.C.), Aug. 8.
STENTOR (B. & S.), Aug. 10.
RIV (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 12.
SWARTENHONDT (J.C.J.L.), July 28.

TEUCER (B. & S.), Aug. 12.
TARONGA (Dodwell), Aug. 17.
TIREMIANG (J.C.J.L.), July 31.
TOKIO (A.C.), Aug. 5.
TRAVEL (Melchers), Aug. 1.
TYNDAREUS (B. & S.), Aug. 9.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Vancouver, via Japan ports and Shanghai on the morning of Tuesday, August 10. She is scheduled to sail on the same evening for Manila.

S. S. MAUSANG

The s.s. Mausang, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is scheduled to leave here for Sandakan at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 30.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 23.	July 26.
Paris	133 1/2	133 1/2
Geneva	21 07	21 07
Berlin	12 36 1/2	12 36 1/2
Athens	54 7 1/2	54 7 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22 40	22 40
Stockholm	19 39 1/2	19 39 1/2
Oslo	19 30	19 30
United States	26 1/2	26 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/2	1 1/2
New York	4 07 7/16	4 07 7/16
Amsterdam	9 01 1/2	9 01 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2 21/32	1 1/2 21/32
Bombay	1 1/2 1/4	1 1/2 1/4
Montreal	4 07 1/2	4 07 1/2
Brussels	25 55 1/2	25 55 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/31 3/32	1 1/31 3/32
Belgrade	210	210
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	670	670
Buenos Aires	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward) 1914	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	100	100 1/2

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 8th July)	Knying	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Hainan, Pukoh and Hoihow	Sarpedon	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Achilles	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Hainan	Canton	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Maybashi Maru	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Salmon	Swartenhondt	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kiangsu	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Nellore	July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Sonhla	July 27, 10.30 a.m.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, July 27, 12.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Ord., July 27, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues, July 27, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Tues, July 27, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Buenos Aires Maru	Seistan	Tues, July 27, 3 p.m.
South Africa	Eurasia Airways	Tues, July 27, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foonchow	Eurasia Airways	Tues, July 27, 4 p.m.
Airmail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
Salmon	Mecklenburg	Tues, July 27, 5 p.m.
Airmail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Sarpedon	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Ord., July 27, 5 p.m.
Amsterdam, 9th August	Reg.	July 27, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 27, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt	Sarpedon	Tues, July 27, 5 p.m.
and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th August)	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
London parcels	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
(Due London 2nd September)	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foonchow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, July 27, 5 p.m.
	Shengwan P.O.	Ord., July 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 27, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Ord., July 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 27, 5 p.m.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SEVENTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic Competition

JUNE — AUGUST, 1937.

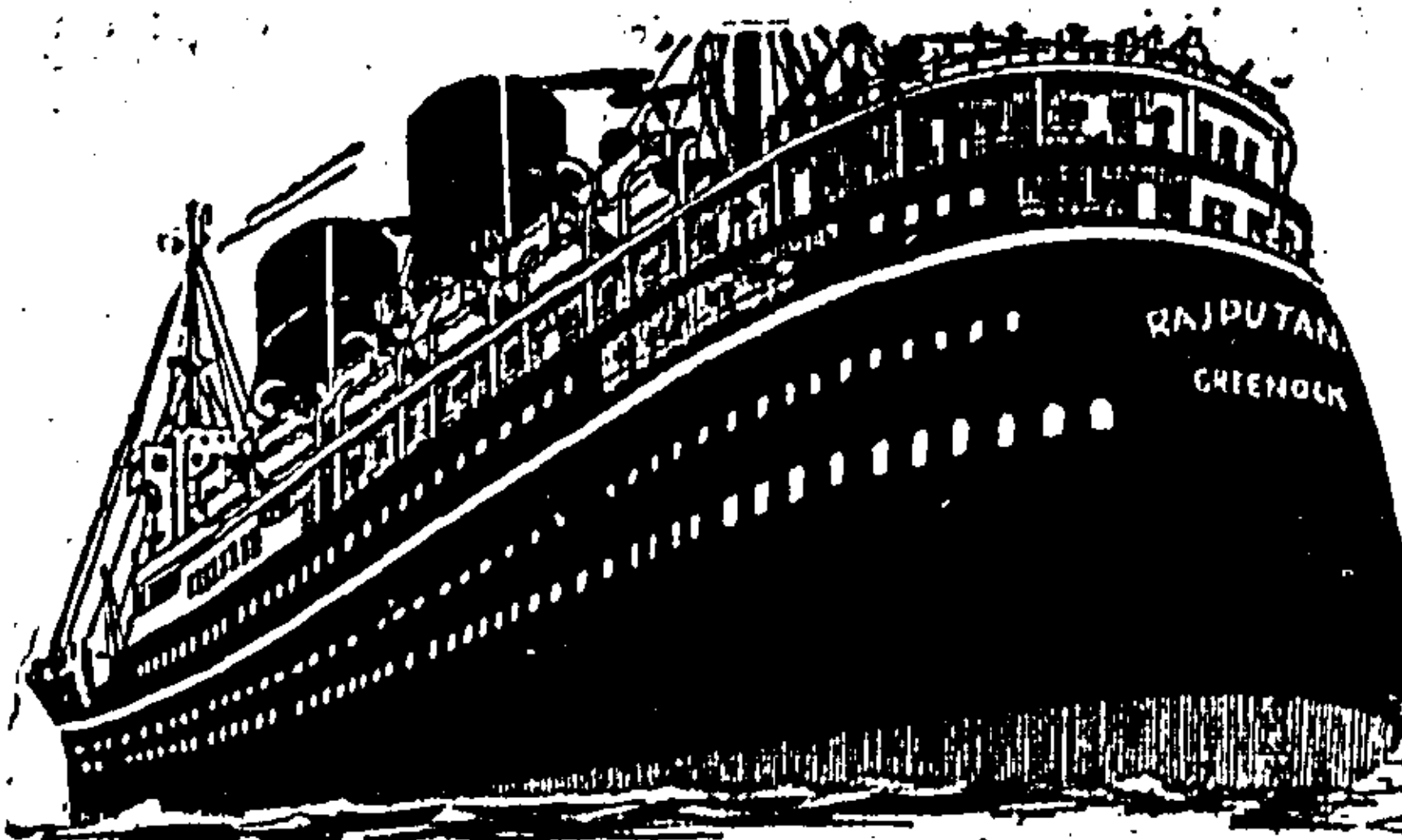
Owing to pressure on space the list of Prizes have been unavoidably left out for this issue, but the Sections, Rules and Entry Form are printed below:

SECTION ONE:	SECTION THREE:
FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES	STUDIES IN STILL LIFE
	SECTION FOUR:
	SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS
SECTION TWO:	SECTION FIVE:
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READ THE RULES CAREFULLY

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted, hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are



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*DEHAR	9,000	31st July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	14th Aug.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	21st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPUR	7,000	21st Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SANTHA	8,000	31st July.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Aug.	
SHIRALA	8,000	11th Sept.	Penang, Rangoor & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	25th Sept.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	31st July.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
TANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	5th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
BURDWAN	6,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	19th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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ULTIMATUM EXPIRES AT NOON

(Continued from Page 1.)

by a clash. The Japanese troops made a surprise attack with machine-guns. Considerable losses have been suffered by the Chinese.

One report states the Japanese troops are rushing reinforcements from Tientsin and that the Railway Station of Lanfang has fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

General Chang Chi-chung arrived at Peiping from Tientsin early this morning. He is conferring with General Sung Chieh-yuan and General Chin Teh-chun on the latest developments of the situation in North China following the clash at Lanfang.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

IN JAPANESE HANDS

Shanghai, July 26. Peiping despatches state that the whole of the Peiping-Mukden Railway has completely fallen into the hands of the Japanese, following the capture of Lanfang by Japanese troops this morning.

The loss of Lanfang is generally considered by Chinese military circles in Tientsin and Peiping due to General Chang Chi-chung's strong opposition to resistance. Great indignation is generally felt by all other members of the 29th Army regarding General Chang's action.

It is understood that the 29th Army leaders are discussing with General Sung Chieh-yuan, their Commander-in-Chief, emergency measures to be taken in resisting the Japanese forces and preventing a further advance. Meanwhile, an order is reported to have been issued to all 29th Army forces to rush back to the positions they evacuated.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

SEVERE LOSSES

Shanghai, July 26. The surprise attack launched by the Japanese on the unprotected railway station at Lanfang early this morning is claimed by the Japanese to have been most successful, according to a despatch from Tientsin.

The Japanese claim they have inflicted heavy losses among the Chinese troops in the immediate vicinity. The exact number of Chinese lost at Lanfang is not known but it is reported to be about seven hundred, most of them civilians.

The Chinese troops have evacuated that district and retreated to another line. Heavy Chinese reinforcements have been rushed up. It appears that they are ready to launch a counter-attack.

Meanwhile Japanese heavy guns mounted at Lukouchiao and Wanping are pointing towards the city of Wanping. The Chinese Commander who is defending that walled city has ordered all his troops to take all precautionary measures.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

ORDERED TO HOLD ON

Shanghai, July 26. It is reliably reported here that the Chinese troops, who have been evacuated from Lanfang, have been ordered to hold their positions pending reinforcements arrive.

Another major clash between the Japanese and the Chinese at Lukouchiao and on the Wanping front is expected, owing to the sudden rush back of the Chinese after the outbreak of the fighting at Lanfang.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM

Shanghai, July 26. Late information from Peiping reports that the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese in North China has sent another ultimatum to General Sung Chieh-yuan, Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Army, demanding that all 29th Army units at Lukouchiao and Papoashan, should be withdrawn to Changshien, before July 27, while 29th Army forces at Peiping and Shiyuan should be withdrawn to the west bank of the Yangtze River before July 28, otherwise the Japanese will take whatever action they may think necessary.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

MUST HOLD POSITIONS

Shanghai, July 26. It is reliably reported from Nan-

JAPANESE STOIC

ADRIFT IN PACIFIC FOR TWO MONTHS

Manila, July 26.

A story of amazing fortitude was learned on the arrival of the British ship Malayan Prince to-day.

On July 16 when the ship was 500 miles west of Midway Island she picked up a Japanese fisherman, Yoshizo Adachi, who had been adrift alone in mid-Pacific for nearly two months.

It appears that Adachi set out from Honolulu in a fishing boat, accompanied by another Japanese. The engine failed and they drifted helplessly. The companion died of thirst and hunger.

When Adachi was picked up he politely bowed three times and then collapsed. He had not eaten for many weeks apart from a few raw fish. His only water consisted of a few drops of rain.—Reuter.

FISH DOESN'T LIKE IT

New York, July 26.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Congressman, strongly attacks the British proposal to partition Palestine, saying: "If Britain wishes to give land to the Jews why not give them her own lands?"—Reuter.

NO BASEBALL

New York, July 26.

No baseball games were scheduled in the major leagues to-day.—Reuter.

King that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has cabled to General Sung Chieh-yuan instructing him that all Chinese troops at the front should be ordered to hold their respective positions. They should be authorised to resist any attack from Japanese troops.

The telegram sent by Marshal Chiang to General Sung is understood to be a reply to the latter's report sent to Nanking this morning concerning the Lanfang clash. Local observers consider that major fighting between the Japanese and the Chinese in North China can be expected at any moment, as it was reported later to-day that General Sung has instructed all his troops to resist the Japanese if they try to repeat the Lanfang incident in other parts of North China.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

PROTEST AND CHARGE

Peiping, July 26.

General Sung Chieh-yuan has protested to the Japanese authorities against the unwarranted attack of Lanfang by the Japanese troops. In reply to General Sung's protest, Lieut.-General Katsuki charged the Chinese firing first.

In explaining the reason for their protest to the withdrawal of the Chinese troops, under General Chao T'eng-yu, from Lanfang, the Japanese military authorities branded them as anti-Japanese troops and in the same category as those under General Feng Chi-an, who, according to the terms of armistice, have been replaced by General Chao T'eng-yu's troops.—Hua Nan News.

ITALO-GERMAN ADVISERS

Nanking, July 26.

It is learned on high authority that members of the Chinese Government have almost unanimously resolved to take every available measure to complete an anti-Japanese war machine on a national basis, following a series of secret meetings, held since the return of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from Kuling, and in the course of which heated debate took place as to whether a campaign be organised to resist invasion. It is those who insist on an active, offensive war who hold the majority.

The mobilisation of the Chinese forces in North will continue in accordance with the original plan, while expert committees on various technical works of war are being busily engaged in studying various modern plans with the assistance of Italian and German advisers.—Hua Nan News.



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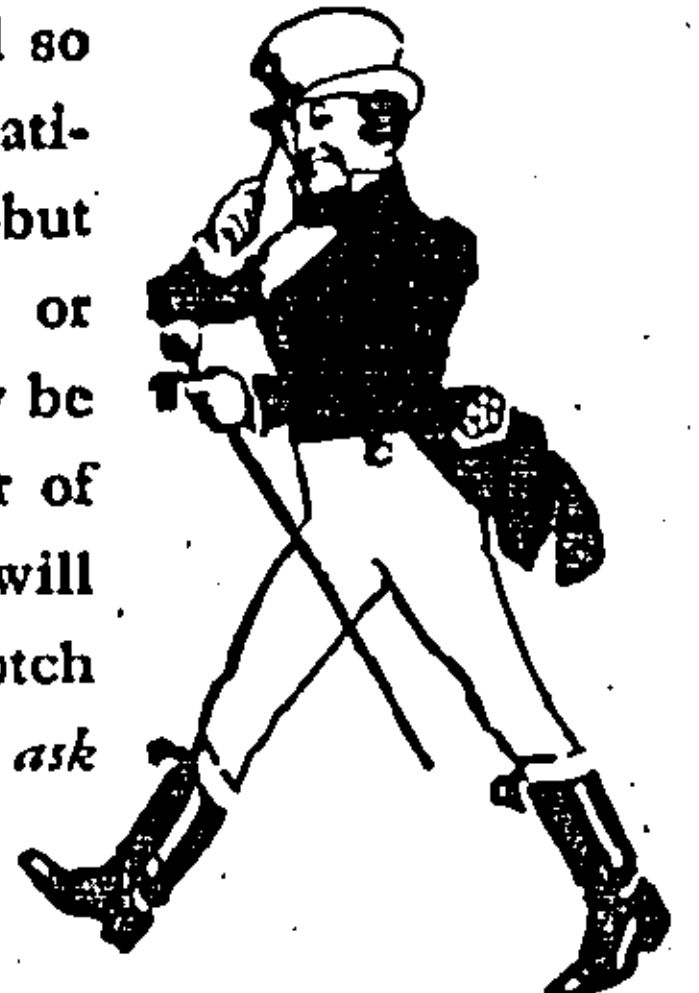
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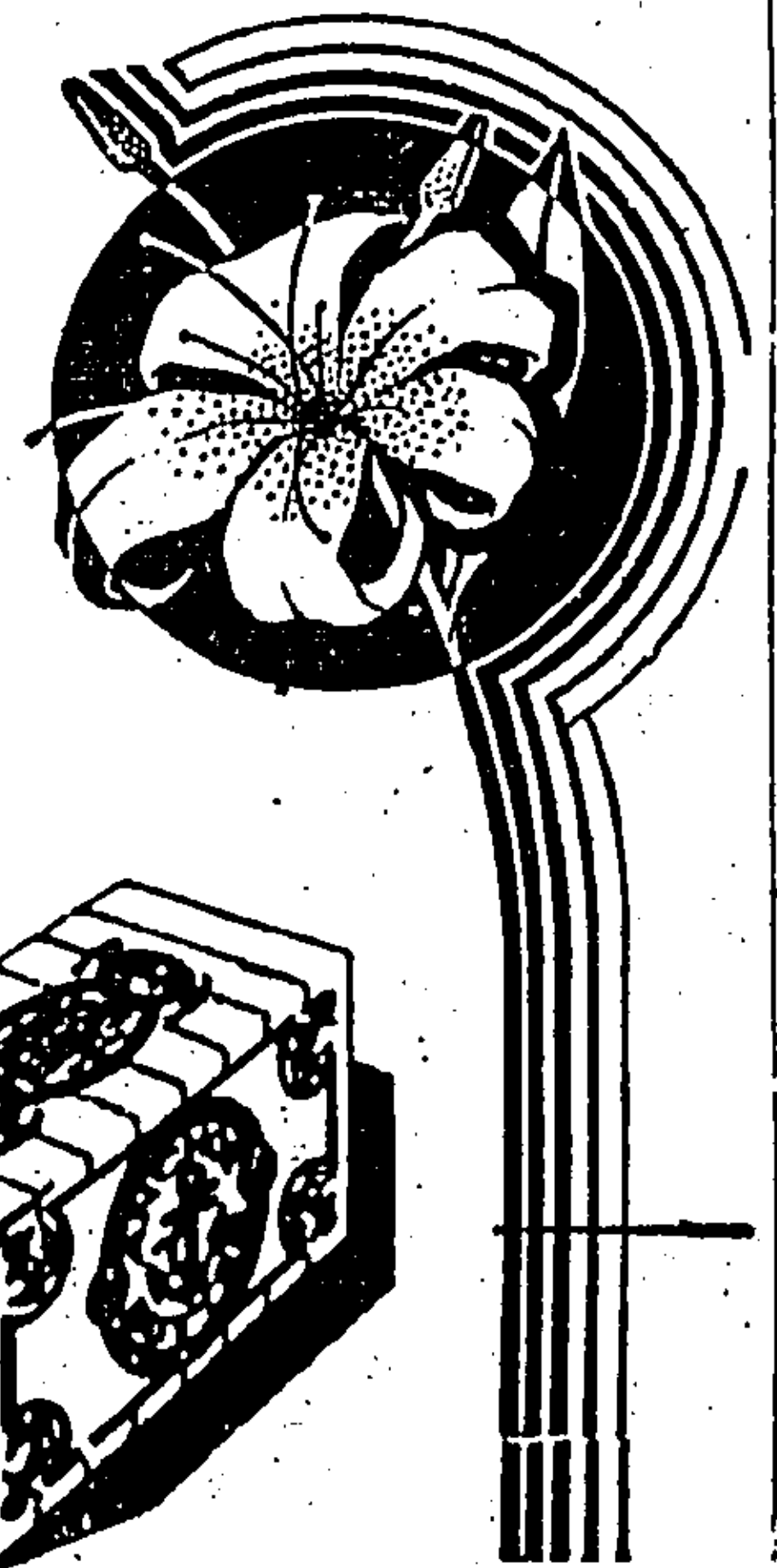
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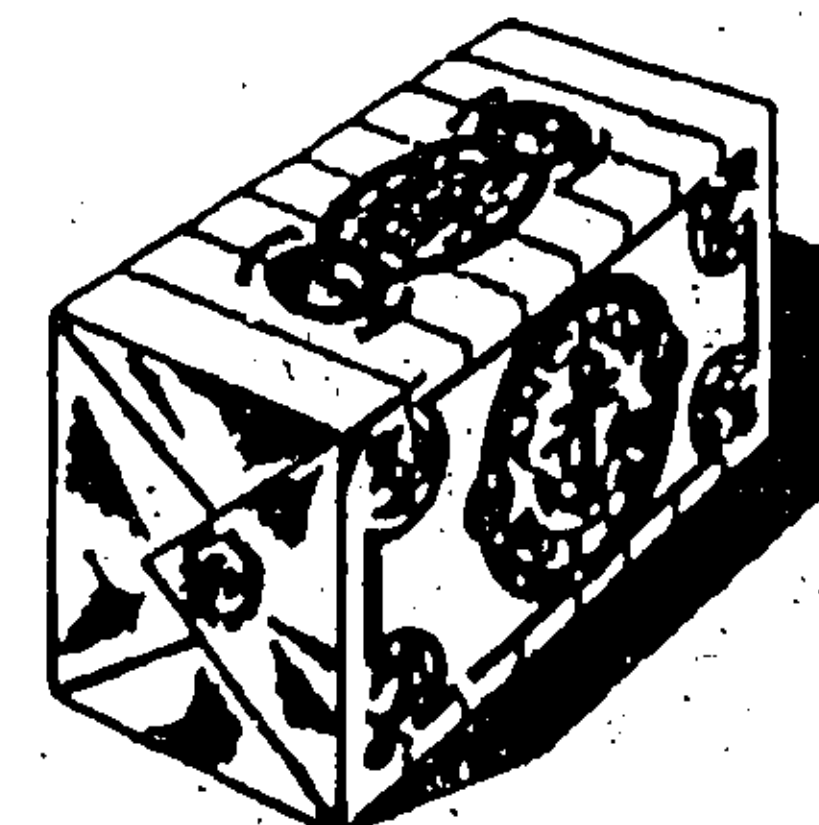
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FOOLISH FILM CENSORSHIP

A Shanghai journal, not without cause, recently indulged in a little sarcastic humour at Hongkong's expense in connection with methods employed by our local film censors. Its comments were based on the action taken to eliminate from cinema posters and photographs all dangerous weapons by the simple process of pasting slips of white paper over reproductions of revolvers and other arms. This is in line with the policy enunciated some time back that no film incidents must show the use of weapons of this type. To the cinema-goer, this rule is foolish to the point of absurdity. No-one is deceived by this transparent attempt to divest crime stories of criminal action. The pretence that no arms are actually utilised in no wise disposes the fact that they are. Chief criticism of the policy followed by the film censors is that it results in spoiling pictures without in any way succeeding in repressing the atmosphere with which films of this kind are invested. The censoring of the film, "China Seas," was a glaring instance of this effect. So bent were the censors on removing allegedly harmful factors that the central incident of the production, a piracy, was cut completely out. The consequence was that the tale was rendered absolutely unintelligible to the audience. Instead of a well-knit story, all that cinema-goers got was a series of seemingly unrelated incidents. The methods employed by the censors are not fair either to the cinemas or to the public. It surely cannot be argued that cinema audiences, or persons whose attention is attracted by film posters, are of the criminal type on the lookout for new technique and are likely, when seeing films and posters, to pick up aids to the carrying out of their nefarious work. If the process of film-cutting, with a view to removing possibly objectionable features, were carried to its logical limits, scenes of domestic quarrels might just as well be eliminated,

THE NEW Marriage Bill, with its iniquitous first clause of "No divorce within five years of marriage," has been passed by the Commons, and becomes

A SCANDAL That Must Be STOPPED

says Dr.

Marie C. Stopes

Founder of the Mothers' Clinics

DOES "the man in the street" take enough trouble to keep an eye on the M.P. who is supposed to represent him in Parliament? It's difficult and tiring work, and I fear that the eye which should be like the eye of a crab, able to revolve in all directions, far too often droops in weariness to sleep.

Take an instance of immediate urgency. Do the people realise that by a large majority a pernicious clause has been passed in a Bill sent up from the House of Commons to the Lords, and already in train there?

One may call it the Five Years' Immorality Clause—its principle is new to English law, reactionary, physiologically harmful and altogether stupid, but it was passed because Smith, Brown and Robinson were not on the alert.

JANE SMITH hopes to marry Joe Brown early next year; do they have any idea that unless the Lords save them they will marry under the new medieval shackles, much more reactionary than anything their parents have ever even imagined? Of course they neither realise nor know that Mr. A. P. Herbert has got his joke through on them, and while professing to "reform" the Divorce law, has bamboozled the House into passing the following, that—

"No petition for divorce shall be presented to the High Court unless at the date of the presentation of the petition five years have passed since the date of the marriage."

"A GOOD thing, too!" will comment some obscurantist, theologically-minded persons, "there should be no divorce at all!" But that is hardly the attitude adopted by modern people—our divorce laws are the cruellest in the civilised world as it is. The supporters of the Bill purport in it to extend the grounds of divorce so as to release those who at present suffer hopelessly the unfairness of

conditionally. A woman can, indeed, be clean, spruce, and comfortable; a man seldom so. Comfort, therefore, is the first and the most obvious reason for the wearing of old clothes. It is like possessing a new car. Until the first half-dozen years, and scratches have extended to the second half-dozen and until the whole aspect of wear and tear has become a familiar part of the possession, we do not enjoy that motor-car. It is a responsibility, a worry, an embarrassment. It is ours only with reservations.

Male and female standards of comfort are, moreover, of different quality. A woman assesses comfort as the maximum of bodily ease consistent with the current mode of social and fashionable discipline. Comfort to a man, on the other hand, is the maximum of bodily ease, un-

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being tied for years to a spouse who has deserted or cruelly ill-treated them.

"What does it matter?" says Jane Smith; "I love my Joe and he loves me, and we won't want a divorce in fifty years."

That is, of course, the right spirit in which to enter marriage, but there are unexpected physical aspects of marriage which sometimes alter all the plans and feelings of the couple within a few days, even a few hours, of the ceremony.

If Jane Smith and Joe Brown just happen to be (as they cannot discover till after they are married) physically unsuited to each other, it may be that with the best will in the world remaining close friends, they cannot effect the prime purpose of marriage together—can never become happy parents.

SUCH young people today can escape, however devious the means they must employ to do so, they can sue for a divorce almost at once, but were this "reform" Bill to become law they and all other sufferers will have to endure the agony for five years before they can apply for divorce.

Now, Jane and Joe, it is no good your writing to your Member of Parliament about it and saying, "Give us young folk the freedom our parents' generation had"—for it is already out of their hands, they have already sold you in this clause, as the price they paid to reactionaries to get freedom for your elders.

The price asked by reactionaries for the much-needed re-

form, that some few thousand heart-sick older couples should be able to get their legal freedom, is the five-year shackle on all young people and newly-married people in England for all time—or until the clause is repealed.

It is very much easier to get a reactionary clause or Bill passed than to get it repealed again, as Americans who have suffered from the rushed Comstock clause bitterly realise.

The only hope is that the peers will realise the folly of this five-year clause, and all the strong arguments there are against it. Its fate will be decided shortly in the House of Lords. There, let us hope, it will be handled by experienced and clear-thinking men.

This divorce Bill sets itself out to "amend the law relating to marriage and divorce."

Whereas it is expedient for the true support of marriage, the protection of children, the removal of hardship, the reduction of ill-fits and unseemly litigation, the relief of conscience among the clergy, and the restoration of the respect for the law, that the Acts relating to marriage and divorce be amended:

AS it is now worded it confuses the issue, and introduces a new and shockingly reactionary principle to the English Statute Book, a principle which is utterly out of keeping with the modern spirit of the times.

It may seem a pitiable thing that the established freedom of the English can only be saved by the Lords from shackles imposed on it by the Commons, but this is the present situation. The Bill will probably pass the second reading in the Lords

because some reform of our divorce laws is clearly necessary. It will then go into Committee in the Lords.

There are minor features in the Bill, also reprehensible. As they are physiological this is perhaps not the place to discuss them.

Remind Lord Snell, who, I believe, is steering it through their Lordships' House, that if more argument is wanted, we have recently in the House of Commons and through Broadcasting been told that England wants more babies, that marriage should be more fertile, yet the same legislators hardly stopping to take breath, are in this clause instituting a sterilising measure.

IF Jane and Joe marry because they want to have babies (and that is the best reason of all for marriage) but then find that they can never make a success of marriage, instead of being able in a friendly and kindly fashion to separate and each to try to find a spouse who will fulfil the natural longing for parenthood, they will not be allowed to do so.

Instead the new law will compel them to wait for the five best years of married life, wait while little wrinkles and crowfeet grow round Jane's eyes, and she becomes much less likely to be able to find the right mate.

The legislators who simultaneously cry out for a higher birth rate and pass such a clause as Clause I in this Bill, are either stupid or treacherous.

The deletion of Clause I from Mr. Herbert's Bill is vital, but that is not all the Bill needs. It is defective in construction in many ways, being foggy, misleading and false.

It could with advantage be dropped altogether in favour of another divorce reform Bill which has just passed all three readings in the House of Lords, and which is drawn up with admirable clarity, conciseness and wisdom.

IT is the Bill to amend the Divorce Law in Scotland, and this was passed in the middle of April.

The people for whom this excellent law was prepared are the Scots only. Why should the English not benefit by it?

True, for hundreds of years the marriage laws of Scotland have been better than those of England, but why should not England at last catch up with Scotland?

Instead of Parliament having two divorce laws passed almost simultaneously, a good, clearly worded one for Scotland and a bad, confused and stupid one for England, why should not the Scottish model be adopted by the English?

What we need is a good divorce law so that health and happiness may be the lots of as many as possible of our population.

To-day's Thought
MARRIAGE is like a beleaguered fortress: those who are without want to get in, and those within want to get out.
—QUITTARD.

So is it with those other uniforms of sport: the faded cricket blazer, the threadbare velvet cap with the gold tassel which was ours on reaching the first XV, the delightful old coats with ragged sleeves and torn pockets, the coats in which we play golf, the outfits in which skilled skiers ski. These who go hunting may be many things, but one thing they are not—poor. The purchase each season of a new red coat for the hunting field would involve not the slightest hardship for nine huntmen out of ten. Yet it is the old, old coat, the faded coat, the torn coat, the mud-spotted coat which is preferred. Why? Because it is a vanity, a symbol of seniority, of experience, of very male manliness.

Autobiographies in Flannel

Our old clothes are written over with our history; they are the autobiographies of our practical life. Men are sentimental. They look backwards with tenderness. I have a pair of flannel trousers which I have only to pull on to experience a dozen pleasing reflections. They have been washed and washed, but the green paint which spilled that afternoon when I decorated the bathroom remains. There is the oil-stain, token of fun with the car. There are tears pleasantly acquired, a small, round hole which was burnt in the cinema that night, five years ago, when I let a match fall in my anxiety to seize the hand of the lady who is now my wife. The seat of these trousers is thin; it has been worn so, not upon city stools, but upon the seats of boats, on seashore rock, on hillside, in gardens.

I think with tenderness, indeed, of these trousers which fit me so well (I know their every little trick), which it is always a delight to assume; which I would not change for all the ferns in suburbia. Let this be said. Little as most of us like new clothes, loath though we are to wear them with any frequency, there are occasions when, almost shivering with pleasure, we don a new spring suit, or new winter coat, and set out about the town feeling very much little gentlemen and ladies men. But we feel thus only after we have worn, and worn those old clothes of ours, when we emerge from those comfortable, chrysalis-like to be awkward, if happy, butterflies for a day.

G. Gordon Glaver

Men And Their Old Clothes

WOMEN have never been able to grasp man's belief in the peculiar excellence of old clothes. A cleanly and untattered me, it is pointed out, need not be an uncomfortable one.

But comfort is not altogether the point, although let it be said that the mining care, the precision of movement, the continual vigilance which are necessary to preserve the aspect of a newly-creased and cleaned pair of trousers do very definitely make for discomfort, and few men (unlike all women) are ready to undergo any but the minimum of hardship for the sake of appearances.

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So with a new suit. Until the trousers are so baggy that it will hurt them to be considerably bigger we are not at our ease. We are hampered in our activities.

We must walk on pavements and not on paths; we must adopt aloof and curved attitudes when flooding our carburetors; we are deterred from the pleasures of the pasture; we must sit with circumspection and never sprawl; we are in continual consciousness of our elbows, cuffs, and trousers seats when writing letters or working at our offices. We are, in fact, submitted to a fairly continual labo of one kind or another should our clothes be new and clean. Yet comfort is not altogether the point. Vanity, for instance. Yes, vanity, for I hold that the truly vain man is not he who usurps woman's prerogative by a self-conscious, fashionable, and up-to-date presence, but the man who wears his old clothes as though they were a badge, a symbol of seniority and of achievement.

When I was at Cambridge it was fashionable for the freshman to "break his board" and engineer a surreptitious tear or two in his gown on the assumption that the more disreputable your academic dress the more comfortable and familiar you were with your surroundings. Second

and third year men perambulated the streets in academic tatters, their caps bereft of stiffening altogether. It was with the aim of being taken for one of these that the freshman destroyed the pristine shame of his dress.

The ragged, dusty gown, the mortarboard like a lam-o-shanter, these were symbols of experience. They were vanity. Moreover, they were masculine vanity, an almost aggressive gesture against effeminacy.

A "Frightful Ruffian"

Women undergraduates at Oxford, however senior they may be, do not desert their caps and gowns. The vanity of women reflects itself in conscious love of new, neat clothes, of men in an almost anxious scorn for them.

Sport, of course, gives man his greatest scope for exercising his fancy to look an important slob. I remember once taking a young lady to Henley. The first person she saw was a very prominent rowing man. He was dressed in a pair of very grubby white trousers (the thick, wide, woolly kind), an old blue waistcoat with a single brass button, a pink scarf round his neck, and a faded pink cap upon his head. "What a frightful looking ruffian," she exclaimed. "What on earth is he doing here?" I explained as best as I was able. He was a rowing man of note, of great note—you could assume that from his clothes. "But why," she asked, "the grubby little rag round his neck?" "That," I explained with hauteur, "is a Leander scarf. Likewise, the thing upon his head is a Leander cap."

Such an outfit spoke with impressive power to those who knew about such things. It was a uniform of honour. Its disrepair was the honourable disrepair of muscular experience. It carried the scars of long and skilful watermanship. The man who wore it had done so for many seasons. He was, therefore, high among his kind.

GERMANY'S ROBOT YOUTH

Drill—But No Thinking Exercise

A picture of the youth of Germany, regimented, trained, encouraged to undergo the most strenuous possible physical curriculum, virtually ostracised if its tastes run in the direction of mind or spirit and oppressed as no young generation ought to be with a sense of permanent responsibility, emerges from a pamphlet, "Physical Education in Germany," just published by the Stationery Office for 1s.

The picture gains in ominous power, ominous at once for the youth of Germany and for the world at large from the remarkable restraint of the "artists"—a delegation from the Board of Education and the Scottish Education Department, who, at the invitation of the German Government, visited Germany to investigate their methods of physical training.

AND ALL POLITICAL

Organisation after organisation was seen—"Napoli" Schools, specialising in training the crack students of other organisations; the German National Physical Training League; the Hitler Youth; the Land Year; the Labour Service; the "Strength through Joy"....

All specialise in the development of fine bodies; all relegate to second or third place the training of the mind; all aim at the production of ideal specimens for the Army or the breeding of the Army.

And all are political.

The "Napoli" schools organised under the direct inspiration and personal leadership of Hitler, avow their aim as: "The cultivation of healthy, hardy bodies, the exercise of will power, training in responsibility and leadership," and, admittedly the least important, "a grounding in academic subjects generally."

Sensitive, imaginative boys are rigidly excluded.

Seven-year-old children at the ordinary schools have one 45-minute physical-training period a day for the six days of the school week, and one for writing; ten-year-olds have six P.T. periods, eight German periods, and none for history or geography.

PARSON CUT WILL INTO 14 PIECES

PROBLEM put to Sir Boyd Merriman, the President, in the Probate Court recently.

When the Rev. William Lockton, of Paget-street, Loughborough, Leicestershire, cut his will into fourteen pieces, did he mean to destroy it?

Sir Boyd decided that he did not, and admitted the will to probate.

Mr. Lockton died last February. His will was dated November 28, 1936. It was duly executed and attested and had pencil lines drawn through certain paragraphs. The fourteen pieces had been neatly fastened together at one corner with green tape before it was taken to court.

"The oddest thing I have ever seen," commented Sir Boyd after examining it.

Mr. F. L. C. Hodson, for the executors, who applied for the will to be admitted to probate, said: "The question is whether the testator intended to destroy it."

To that Sir Boyd said: "Am I to assume, if the testator cuts it about and puts it together again, that he intended to destroy it? His signature is intact, but it is difficult to understand what his idea was. I see no reason why it should not be given effect to as a complete will."

He accordingly admitted the will to probate.

DIVERS TO SEEK £50,000 GOLD IN WRECK

Laurentic Salvage Bid

In an attempt to recover bar gold to the value of £50,000 from the wreck of the White Star liner Laurentic, the salvage steamer Attendant, left Belfast recently for Lough Swilly, Co. Donegal.

The Laurentic, carrying gold valued at £50,000, was sunk by a mine three miles off Fannal Head, Lough



HE'S AFTER THAT CUP—Here is an interesting camera study of T. O. M. Sopwith, that British sportsman who hopes to win the America's Cup yacht race off Newport, R. I., this summer and take the famed cup back to England. He is carrying on where the late Sir Thomas Lipton left off.

Whitehall In Search Of Personality

WHITEHALL is trying to evolve a new type of Civil Servant for its highest administrative posts.

In addition to the many changes introduced in the written examination, which will take effect for the first time at the competition this year, the most significant innovation will be the revision of the personality test.

Seniority has hitherto been the dominant factor in filling high posts in the Civil Service, but Whitehall now says that it wants leaders, not blind followers of red tape and precedent.

It is a sign of the new times in which we live. Whitehall is throwing off its shackles, just as the Post Office did when it abolished the bottle-neck of the Secretariat.

It means the rejuvenation of our whole Civil Service and a reversal of every principle on which it is founded.

In addition to the previous qualities of alertness, intelligence, and intellectual outlook, diagnosed in the personality test, Whitehall now states that "particular importance" will be attached to a candidate's "potential qualities of leadership," and to his vigour and strength of character.

JUDGE ASKS "WHAT IS A RING?"

Mr. Justice Swift said in the King's Bench Division recently: "I am terrified to ask the question lest somebody accuse me of stupidity; but what is a ring?"

The answer, given by a retired jeweller and defendant in the action, was: "A ring is a mount with a stone in it."

The judge was hearing a claim concerning a sapphire ring, the stone of which was described by counsel as "a bit of synthetic rubbish."

Miss Elizabeth Louis Fox, of Lauderdale Mansions, Malda Vale, sued Mr. Arthur Solomon, of St. John's Wood Park, N.W., for damages, alleging fraudulent representation in regard to the ring. This Mr. Solomon denied.

Mr. R. F. Levy, K.C., for Miss Fox, said she bought the ring as "a fine sapphire" from a shop then kept by Mr. Solomon under the style of "Arthur and Company" in New Bond Street. She was told it was worth £70, but was second-hand. She wore it for many years, sending it back to the shop occasionally for cleaning.

THE "DIVORCE"

When Mr. Solomon sold the business to other jewellers the ring was sent to them in March, 1936, and then she was informed that the stone was "not worth 5d pence."

Mr. Blanco White, K.C. (for Mr. Solomon) said there was certainly a dispute whether the stone in question was ever sold by Mr. Solomon.

Swilly, in January, 1917, and of her 475 officers and men 354 were lost.

The wreck lies in about twenty fathoms. Before allowing private firms to undertake the work of salvage, the Admiralty recovered in seven seasons some £4,950,000. Captain Frankland, of the Attendant, stated that they had every hope of recovering the remaining gold.

These later qualities did not pay in the Civil Service as hitherto constituted. They were not wanted.

A leader with strength of character soon found himself kicking against pin-pricks, and his whole outlook, if he had any regard for his own advancement, quickly changed.

SAFE MEDIOCRITY

Mediocrity was safer and usually got to the top in a service ruled by red tape and precedent.

Leaders only gave trouble, and this was the worst of all characters to get. They had to come down from the heights to the humdrum level of their environment. The primary aim of Whitehall hitherto was not to discover potential leaders but to reduce everyone to a common denominator in a smooth-running machine.

The same standards, borrowed from the Civil side, prevail in the military services. According to Mr. Lloyd George, in the War Office "to be a good average is safer than to be gifted above your fellows."

As a factor in Army promotion, brains, he reckoned, came a bad fourth. The new Whitehall personality test shows that in the Civil and military services of the country brains in the future will get a chance. The object is to end the system of "muddling through" in the services of the State, which has cost the country untold millions.

"Sherlock Holmes" Of U.S.A. Is Gaoled

New York, July 2.

ELLIS PARKER, grey-haired "Sherlock Holmes" of America, and his son, Ellis, were found guilty to-day of kidnapping lawyer Paul Wendel and torturing him to confess that he kidnapped the Lindbergh baby.

The father trembled as Justice William Clark droned out their sentences in Newark's small Federal court. In that court he had seen many of his captives sentenced.

Said the judge: "I sentence you, Ellis Parker senior, to six years in a Federal penitentiary." The detective's lips formed the word "six" mechanically, then he strained forward to hear his son's sentence.

FIRST QUARTER'S REVENUE A GOOD START

RECEIPTS UP BY £13,412,000

Britain's Revenue Returns for the first quarter of the current fiscal year, issued last month, are very satisfactory. The totals show an increase of £13,412,000, which compares with the Chancellor's estimate of £13,000,000 for the year of just over £38,000,000.

It may be well not to attach too much significance to the first quarter results. The Chancellor estimated a total increase in revenue for the year of £13,800,000, and the following table shows the increase or decrease anticipated in the various departments of revenue, together with the actual increase or decrease for the first quarter of the year.

	Increase or decrease for year	Actual increase or decrease for first quarter
Inc. Tax	30,013,000	2,218,000
Surtax	4,460,000	750,000
Estate Duties	3,210,000	3,220,000
Stamp	140,000	550,000
Other Inland	230,000	—
Duties	2,000,000	—
Excise	5,550,000	4,902,000
Customs	3,550,000	1,920,000
V. Duties	1,273,000	63,000
P.O. Net	730,000	580,000
Land	No change	30,000
Sundry	250,000	7,400
Miscellaneous	12,600,000	447,000
Total	£13,304,000	£13,412,000

BUMPER CUSTOMS FIGURE

Customs have achieved an increase equal to more than half of the estimated expansion for the year, while the advance in Excise Revenue of £1,000,000 compares with an expected gain of £3,550,000 for the whole year.

Even more striking is the rise of £3,250,000 in Estate Duties; the Chancellor expected an increase of £1,010,000 for the whole year. There is a satisfactory increase of £550,000 in Stamp Revenue.

As the receipts from Income-tax last year were rather disappointing, and having regard to the fact that the first quarter usually covers arrears of taxes, the three months' increase of £1,500,000 is not too good.

Increased revenue from Customs and Excise, together with continued activity, may well ensure further substantial contributions to the revenue, while during the final quarter the Chancellor of the Exchequer will benefit by the N.D.C. impost.

At present the total of Supply Expenditure for the first quarter shows an increase of only £2,000,000. The Budget estimate for a total increase (including Civil Service Supplementary estimates) of about £200,000,000.

Making all allowances the nation's financial year has undoubtedly made a good start.

Three "I's" In Life of Primate

"Incredible, indefensible and inevitable" was how the Primate described the life of an Archbishop of Canterbury at the present time to the Canterbury Diocesan Conference recently.

Incredible—Because no one could possibly understand it.

Indefensible—Because no one man ought to be called upon to bear such a burden.

Inevitable—There was no use to complain about it because the unfortunate man must only accept the office and do his best.

RECALL TO RELIGION

The Primate said that he wished to correct misapprehensions with which the Rev. Mr. Religion issued six months ago was first received.

It was never intended that anything spectacular or sensational should be its result.

On the contrary he deprecated any such notion; yet the evidence he had received forbade him to question that it had had a remarkable effect in stirring up the mind and conscience, and he hoped the will of people throughout the country and the Commonwealth.

He was sure it had led them to ask very seriously whether they were tending in their modern life and whether they were not losing hold upon the foundations of their Christian faith.

RADIO BROADCAST

Commentary on the Davis Cup Challenge Round

ROTARY TIFFIN SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 365 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

H.K.T.
12.30 Ambrose and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trot She; Fox-Trot We're Tops on Saturday Night; Fox-Trot Just Say Aloha; Fox-Trot Miracles Sometimes Happen; Fox-Trot Nunn-Yuff and Sun-Yuff; Fox-Trot Old Sailor; Rumba Cuban Pete.
12.57 Sea Shanties.

Part I—What Shall We do with the Drunken Sailor? Shenandoah; Blow the Man Down; Bound for the Rio Grande; Part II—Whisky Johnny; Fire down Below; Hulla-balloo-Belly; Billy Boy.
1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Scottish Music. Auld Scots Songs—Medley. Part I—The Campbells Are Coming; Annie Laurie; Loch Lomond; Scots wha hae; Part II—Bonnie Dundee; My Love Is Like a Red Red Rose; On the Banks of Allan Water; Green Grow the Ashes, O; Auld Lang Syne; MacGregor's Gathering—Medley. Nash and Male Quartette; There's Nae Luck about the Noose—Boyd Stevens; The Laird o' Cockburn—Glasgow Orpheus Choir; Dumbarton's Drums—Glasgow Orpheus Choir; Skye Boat Song—Elder Cunningham; Will Ye No Come Back Again?—Elder Cunningham.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Time, Weather and Announcements.
1.40 Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. J. Smith, Chief Mechanical Engineer, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway on Is It Progress?

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 Military Band Music.
The Band of H. M. Welsh Guards playing—Stars and Stripes for Ever; Washington Post; The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards Liberty Bell; Hawatha; Parade of the Puppets; The Changing of the Guard.

7.20 Charles Kullman—Tenor.
Still As the Night; I Love Thee; The World Is Fine To-night.
7.30 Stock Quotations, and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Forty Second Street—Medley—Derickson and Brown; Part I—Young and Healthy, You're Getting to be a Habit; Part II—Forty Second Street, Shuffle off to Buffalo; Down the Old Road to Home—Jimmy Rodgers, Yodler; Prairie Lullaby—Jimmy Rodgers, Yodler; Voulez-vous de la Canne a Sucre?—Josephine Baker and Adrienne Lamy; Dis-moi Josephine?—Josephine Baker; Jingle of the Jungle—Louis Levy and His Gaumont; The Eyes of the World are on You—British Symphony.

8.00 Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.09 Jazz Piano—played by Rolo da Costa.

Viktorla and her Hussar—Medley; Part I—Mausie, Pardon Madam, Mama; Part 2—Only One Girl in the World; No Time for anyone but You; Following the Drum; True; A Thousand Goodnights.

8.15 The Second Cricket Test Match England v. New Zealand. A commentary on the third day's play by P. G. H. Fender, from Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.30 The Choral Group. Conducted by Elsie Gualdi.

Choral—Al lume delle stelle Marenzio-Madrigal; April is in my Mistress Face Morley-Madrigal; Solo Vissi d'Arte Tosca; Choral Breathe Softly—Yvonne Jacquet—Part Song; Whirling Rigmil—Part Song; Duet E il sol dell'anima (Rigoletto) Verdi; Sylvia Choy (Soprano) and Gaston d'Aquinio (Tenor); Choral Easter Hymn (Cavalleria Rusticana) Mascagni.

9.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot Cling to Me The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot With All my Heart The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot There Won't Be Any Spring Eddie Carroll and His Music; Waltz Marie Louise; Fox-Trot Eeny Meeny Miny Mo Joe Venuti and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot Alone—Mark Allen and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot The Hills of Old Wyoming Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

9.20 London News and Announcements.

9.40 Variety.

The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Fox-Trot Medley; Part I—Japanese Sandman; Dinktown Strutters Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Part 2: Goodbye Blues; Wabash Blues; Shine Up Around the Ole North Pole Bertha Willmott; What Can You Give a Nudist Bertha Willmott; In a Village Churchyard; Daybreak at a Surrey Farm.

10.00 Relay from London. Big Ben. Lawn Tennis. The Davis Cup Challenge Round. A commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam and Colonel R. H. Brand from Wimbledon.

11.30 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry:

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	850	492 metres
GSD	910	330 metres
GSC	935	321 metres
GSE	1,120	268 metres
GSE	1,185	253 metres
GSE	1,540	195 metres
GSE	1,720	174 metres
GSH	2,170	137 metres
GSH	15,280	19.6 metres
GSE	21,400	13.9 metres
GSL	6,110	49.1 metres
GBO	18,180	16.5 metres
GSP	12,110	24.8 metres

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12.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.45 a.m. Viennese Waltzes.
12.45 a.m. World Affairs.

Transmission 4
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Transmission 5
(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
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Transmission 6
(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
12.55 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1.00 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.00 a.m.

Transmission 7
(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
1.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1.05 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.05 a.m.

Transmission 8
(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
1.05 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1.10 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.10 a.m.

Transmission 9
(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
1.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.15 a.m.

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1.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
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Transmission 11
(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
1.20 a.m. The News and Announcements.
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(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
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(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
1.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
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Transmission 14
(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
1.35 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1.40 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.40 a.m.

Transmission 15
(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
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1.00 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.00 a.m.

WILDE AND TUCKEY BATTLE BRAVELY, BUT LOSE



Frank Parker of U.S., who is involved in a vital Davis Cup match with Charles Hare this afternoon.

BUDGE IS STAR PLAYER

IN VITAL DAVIS CUP MATCH

Wilde's Many Lapses

London, July 26. United States gained an important advantage in the Davis Cup contest with Britain at Wimbledon to-day when Donald Budge and Gene Mako beat C. R. D. Tuckey and F. H. D. Wilde in four drawn-out sets by 6-3, 7-5, 7-9, 12-10.

A United Press message says "The Englishmen did better than was expected. The Americans did not show their usual efficiency, Mako being particularly efficient, his forehand slam down the centre of the court repeatedly splitting the British pair. From Budge comes the observation: "Britain greatly missed Hughes. Wilde served poorly, lobbed unsuccessfully and returned weakly. Tuckey was magnificent."

The message goes on to state that Britain led 2-1 in the first set and 5-4 in the second, though they lost both sets. The Americans led 6-7 in the fourth set and then had four match points which the Englishmen saved and went on themselves to hold a set point which they lost.

According to United Press Wilde lost two service games in the first set, while in the second set the Englishman broke through Mako's delivery for the third game. Thereafter the Americans regained control, and by directing their fire at Tuckey, won the next three games in a row for the set.

BUDGE DEVASTATING

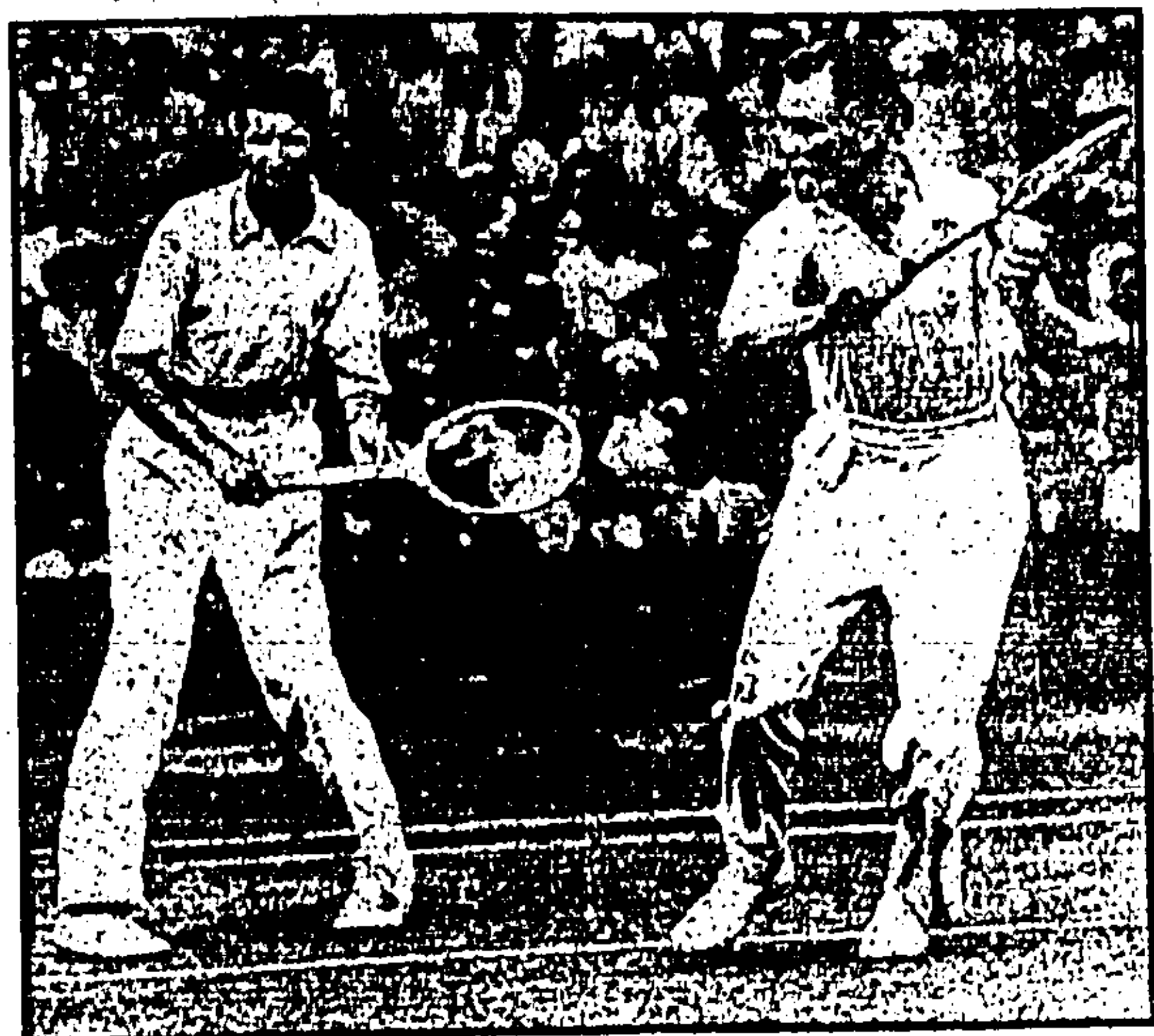
Budge was devastating in his attack in the third set, but Wilde and Tuckey broke through Mako's service in the fourth game and held their own to win the fifth. The Englishman proceeded to consolidate and to win the set at the 16th game. In the fourth set Budge carried the attack and finally broke through Tuckey's service in the 21st game. Budge then won his service to love and the match was won by America. Budge held his service throughout the set in which there were five service breaks.

United States now leads by two to one and requires but one of to-day's two singles matches to win the cup from Britain.

First encounter this afternoon will be between Frank Parker and Charles Hare. If Hare wins the result will depend upon the match between Budge and Austin.

vaness and presented Guest, a stolid baseliner, with easy chances for passing him.

Guest took the forecourt rather more than usual, and scored quite often with well made volleys. He was, however, plainly disconcerted by the shorter shot which landed at his feet, and Crawford might have done better had he concentrated on this weakness rather than to attempt passing Guest with severe drives, several of which were uncontrolled. Guest meets either Bodiker or E. C. Fincher in the final.



Donald Budge and Gene Mako, Wimbledon champions who yesterday won their Davis Cup tie against Wilde and Tuckey, the British pair.

BUDGE FOR AUSTRALIA

J. D. Budge, the Wimbledon champion, and G. Mako are to visit Australia later in the year with two other American players, states Reuter. N.E. Brookes, a former Wimbledon singles champion, who is now attached to the Australian L.T.A., has cabled that the players were willing to make the trip. The Australian L.T.A. have replied, instructing Mr. Brookes to go ahead with the arrangements.

In addition to the American team, there will be a German team, comprising G. Von Cramm and H. Henkel, and a British women's side in Australia at the same time.

WHELAN FINDS A K.O. PUNCH

TO GIVE OWENS ON SATURDAY

Some more very lively scrapping is promised for next Saturday's boxing tournament at the Po Hing Theatre, when "Bud" Whelan, natural claimant for the Colony featherweight championship, meets Fus. Owens in a return bout.

Whelan has been putting in some hard training and he is confident that he can beat Owens within ten rounds. Since his last fight Whelan has been concentrating on developing a K.O. punch and he feels certain now that he has discovered the secret.

Meanwhile Owens is also training confidently and feels he will be good enough to stop Whelan.

"Young" Aromin has learnt a great lesson from his last fight with Fus. Fisher and he is determined to win back lost laurels. He will fight Mac Siong, the Chinese fighter from Manila, but Aromin is not a bit fearful about the outcome.

Mac Siong has been indulging in secret training and little is known about him. But he says that Aromin holds no terrors for him and he thinks he can teach the ex-champion a lesson.

Fus. Morgan, "Battling" Ido, "Iron" Bux, Jr., Fus. Hoosen, Minders, Ewert and others, who will take part in Saturday's programme are all on hard training and fight fans are promised a rattling good evening of sport.

HOME RACING

Convert To Win Stewards' Cup

London, July 26. The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Stewards' Cup to be run to-morrow:

Ambrose Light (Pat Beasley), Wyndham (Smirke), Ipsden (Sammy Wragg), Overcoat (Carrilke), George (Herbert), King's Gap (Crouch), Carlisa (Steve Donoghue), Firozepore (Gordon Richards), Nakomis (Nichol), Gumboot (Mather), Red Garder (Beary), Couvert (Gardner), Grand Jo (Lowrey), Black Speak (Newitt), Kong (Sibbritt), Nipaway (Gethin), Ireton (Robertson), Fingall (Packham), Gliding (Weston), Lordling (Richardson), Glovinazza (Wing), Allergance (Dupuit), Angelbread (Cliff Richards), Alarm Bell (Mildred), Gay Venture (Sharples), Harmond (Evan), Beaumar (Christie), The Drummer (D. Smith), and Permanence (Sprague).

Malmsey and Sally Andrews are also probable, but no jockeys have yet been assigned to them.

Couvert is the tip for the race. Reuter.

Golf

England Beats Scotland PROFESSIONAL MATCH

London, July 5. In view of Scotland's dismal record in previous international matches, it was not surprising that in making practically a clean sweep of the four-somes, the crowd, entirely Scottish except for a sprinkling of Englishmen and Americans, were jubilant. Of the six games, Scotland won four and halved the remaining two.

England made a seemingly impossible recovery in the singles to win by 9 matches to 7 with two halved. They took 9 of the 12 singles games, the other three going to Scotland.

Dismal weather conditions affected the size of the crowds, though 3,000 people, wearing all manner of waterproof clothing, watched the various matches. The result of the four-somes was all the more surprising because England's team included seven Ryder Cup players, some of whom were partners in the recent match. They performed no better than at Southport, Hastings and Falmouth's leading pair, gave the side a good start by beating Padgham and Lacey by one hole. Out in 38 and 3 up, the Scottish pair seemed to have the match well in hand, but, fighting back, England squared at the 16th, a one-shot hole of 225 yards where Padgham pitched dead from a bunker at the corner of the green. But Scotland took the lead again at the 17th, where Padgham cut his drive into rough grass, knee deep. The 18th was halved in 4.

Scotland also won the second match, Knight and Ayton, Jun, a young player of great promise, beating Allis and R. Burton 3 and 2. As in the Ryder Cup match, Allis was constantly rescuing the side from impossible places. This kind of thing could not go on for ever, the end coming in the 18th, where Burton completely mislaid his tee shot.

Adams and McCulloch gained Scotland's third success by beating Cox and J. J. Bussan 4 and 3. This was far from being an ideal partnership. Out in 37 and 3 up, the Scottish pair quickly added another by holding an outrageously long putt for a 2 at the 13th, after being 3 down with 4 to play.

FOURSOMES W. M. Hastings (Barassle) and J. Fallon (Huddersfield) beat A. H. Padgham (Sunderland) and A. J. Lacey (Berkshire), 1 up; C. Gibson (Bloxwich) and L. B. Ayton, Jun. (S. Shields) beat R. Burton (Hooton) and P. Allis (Temple Newsam), 3 and 2; J. Adams (R. Liverpool) and D. McCulloch (Troon) beat W. J. Cox (Wimbledon) and J. J. Bussan (Pannal), 4 and 3; T. Robson (E. Renfrewshire) and G. Duncan (More) and C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) and R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone) halved; W. Anderson (Murear) and G. Hutton (Leven) beat S. L. King (Knoke Pk.) and T. Collinge (Swinton Pk.), 2 up; J. G. Durward (Banchory) and W. Davis (Dumfries) and J. J. Taylor (Potters Bar) and W. G.

NEW ZEALANDERS CHANGE TEST MATCH COMPLEXION

Obtain Three English Wickets Cheaply: Hammond's O

London, July 26.

England secured a first innings lead of only 77 against New Zealand in the second Test match at Manchester to-day and before the day's play ended, the visitors had further improved their position by capturing three of England's second innings wickets for a mere 37 runs. Thus England is 114 runs ahead with seven wickets in hand.

England, in poor light, lost Hutton, Barnett and Hammond for 29 runs, Hammond being caught by Moloney off Cowie before he had scored. Cowie also obtained Hutton's wicket, the Yorkshireman being caught by Vivian after scoring 14. Barnett put his leg in front of a straight one from Dunning and was out for 12.

New Zealand made a gallant recovery in their first innings when, after losing five wickets for 144, they batted until after tea to aggregate 281.

To this position they were greatly indebted to W. A. Hadlee, who scored 83 and to M. L. Page (33), who put on 69 for the sixth wicket. Afterwards Galliehan hit up 30 and the innings realised 281.

Wellard was England's most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 81 runs in 30 overs. F. R. Brown also bowled with some effect to take 3 for 81 in 23.4 overs. Goddard conceded 48 runs without taking a wicket, while Smith bagged two victims for 20 runs.

SHOCKING START

England made a shocking start to their second innings. Barnett, after scoring a confident dozen, was lbw, the first wicket falling at 17. Hutton was next to go, being caught after hitting up 14. The second wicket fell at 29. With the score unchanged, Hammond was caught for a "duck", and finally Hardstaff and Paynter played out time with the total at 37 for 3.

England—1st Innings

L. Hutton, c. Dunning, b. Vivian	100
C. J. Barnett, c. Kerr, b. Cowie	82
J. Hardstaff, st. Tindill, b. Vivian	58
W. R. Hammond, b. Galliehan	33
E. Paynter, lb.w. b. Cowie	33
L. E. G. Ames, not out	14
A. W. Wellard, b. Cowie	14
W. V. Robins, b. Cowie	14
F. R. Brown, b. Galliehan	33
J. Smith, c. Kerr, b. Galliehan	21
T. W. Goddard, not out	4
Extras	13

Total (for 9 wks. decid.) 358

Fall of wickets:—1 (Barnett) for 100; 2 (Hutton) for 228; 3 (Hardstaff) for 231; 4 (Paynter) for 268; 5 (Hammond) for 302; 6 (Wellard) for 307; 7 (Robins) for 327; 8 (Brown) for 329; 9 (Smith) for 358.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	32	6	73	4
Dunning	28	5	84	0
Vivian	28	7	75	2
Galliehan	30	7	90	3
Page	5	0	16	0

New Zealand—1st Innings

H. G. Vivian, b. Wellard	58
D. A. R. Moloney, lb.w. b. Smith	11
M. W. Wallace, st. Ames, b. Brown	23
J. L. Kerr, b. Wellard	4
M. P. Donnelly, lb.w. b. Wellard	4
W. A. Hadlee, hit wkt. b. Wellard	93
M. L. Page, c. Smith, b. Hammond	33
The scores at present are as follows:	
E. M. Tindill, b. Brown	5
N. Galliehan, c. Brown, b. Smith	33
J. Dunning, not out	4
J. Cowie, st. Ames, b. Brown	15
Extras	15

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	22	7	29	2
Wellard	30	4	81	4
Hammond	15	5	27	1
Goddard	18	5	48	0
F. R. Brown	23.4	4	81	3

ENGLAND—2ND INNS

L. Hutton, c. Vivian, b. Cowie	14
C. J. Barnett, lbw Dunning	12
J. Hardstaff, not out	8
W. Hammond, c. Moloney, b. Cowie	0
E. Paynter, not out	2
Extras	2

(For 3 wks)

Oke (Fulwell), halved. SINGLES Adams—lost to Padgham, 1 up; Ayton lost to Lacey, 3 and 2; Fallon beat Burton, 4 and 3; Hastings lost to Allis, 5 and 4; Davies lost to W. C. A. Whitcombe, 5 and 3; Dobson lost to R. A. Whitcombe, 5 and 3; McCulloch lost to Bussan, 3 and 1; Duncan lost to King, 4 and 3; Durward lost to Taylor, 4 and 2; Knight beat Oke, 4 and 3; Hutton lost to Collinge, 4 and 3; Anderson lost to Cox, 6 and 5.

League Tennis

U.S.R.C. BEAT THE C.R.C.

IN MIXED DOUBLES

United Services Recreation Club overcame an important obstacle in their quest for the Mixed Doubles league title yesterday, when at Causeway Bay they beat a useful C.R.C. team by six sets to three. C.R.C. again the outstanding players for the winners were A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton, who maintained their 100 per cent. record.

Captain Locke and Miss Taylor dropped two sets for the first time this season, and Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans were also made to concede one set.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu won two sets for the home team, and Wong Shui-wing and Miss R. Rummah not only beat Captain Locke and Miss Taylor, but went very close to taking sets. Against Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton they forced the issue to the twelfth game and against Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans they won four games.

Scores and revised league table follow.

At Causeway Bay yesterday the United Service Recreation Club beat the Chinese Recreation Club six to three in the mixed doubles Tennis League.

To Tak-cheuk and Miss Botelho (C. R. C.) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. J. M. Rice-Evans 1-0; lost to A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. P. J. Ashton 0-5; lost to Capt. L. J. C. Loch and Miss A. Taylor 2-0. Wong Shui-wing and Miss Rummah (U.S.R.C.) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. J. M. Rice-Evans 4-0; lost to A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. P. J. Ashton 0-5; lost to A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. P. J. Ashton 3-0; beat Capt. L. J. C. Loch and Miss A. Taylor 6-2.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	4	4	0	0	27	9	8
C.R.C. (1)	3	2	0	1	19	8	4
C.R.C. (2)	2	0	2	5	13	0	4
C.R.C. (3)	3	0	0	3	3	24	0

KOWLOON INLIANS

RESULTS OF SOME TOURNEY GAMES

The following have been selected to play for the K.I.T.C. in the "B" and "D" Divisions games against the University and Army on Wednesday and Friday respectively:

"B" Team (Home)—S. A. and S. S. Huxian; Firdos Khan & I. Mahan Singh; Feroz Ali and M. A. Khan; "D" Team (Away)—Alamed Khan and Feroz Ali; M. Ramzan and S. R. Balleh;

League Offer To Larwood

Larwood, the Notts and England fast bowler, has been offered terms by Todmorden to play for them in the Lancashire League next season.

"My contract with Notts expires at the end of this year," he told the Press.

"I am considering the Todmorden offer, but the rumour that £1,000 has been proposed is not correct."

"I have no desire to leave county cricket. Notts have made a special offer to me to remain with them."

SWEENEY WINS 100 METRES

British Successes In Germany

Krefeld, July 4. British athletes won four out of six events at an international athletic meeting here to-day (cables Reuter). The 100 metres was claimed by A. W. Sweeney, in 10.5sec. and the 110 metres hurdles by J. St.-L. Thornton in 15sec.

Tying with three others for second place in the women's 100 metres, Miss Barbara Burke (England) won the women's 80 metres in 11.9sec. The 1,000 metres was won for England by J. C. Stothard in 3min. 47.2-5sec.

NOTTS OUTPLAYED BY DERBY

Lose By Innings And 23

London, July 26. Derbyshire the champions thoroughly outplayed Notts in a county championship match to-day, winning by an innings and 23 runs. Derbyshire declared at 332 for 0, and then Notts collapsed before the bowling of Mitchell, who took 4 for 51 in the first innings and 6 for 74 in the follow-on. Notts scored 120 in their first innings and 189 in the second. Reuter.

A. R. Azan and Khan Mehal. Tourney Results Further matches decided in the tourney last week are:

Singles Handicap—Third round: A. R. Azan received w/o. from M. A. Khan; Semi-final: S. A. Hussain (ove 40) beat A. R. Azan (scr.) 6-2; 6-4. Singles Championship—Second round: I. Mahan Singh beat G. M. Khan 6-4; 3-1 (default owing to knee injury); S. S. Hussain beat Jahan Dad 6-4; 6-0. Semi-final: S. A. Hussain beat I. Mahan Singh 7-5; 6-3; 2-6; 6-4. Doubles Championship—First round: Dr. Karanjia and M. Ramzan beat A. and G. M. Khan 6-4; 6-1; F. and M. A. Khan beat G. and K. Singh 4-0; 7-5; 6-1. Final: Karanjia and Ramzan beat P. Singh and Mr. Pioneer 6-2; 4-6; 7-5; N. Singh beat U. A. Rahman 6-4; 3-0; 6-4; J. P. Noronha beat J. M. Pinto 6-2; 6-0; D. J. Noronha beat P. Vaswani 6-4; 6-0; 6-4.

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Wimbledon Day By Day

MISS ROUND'S BID TO
REGAIN TITLEBEATS MME.
MATHIEU
DEFEAT OF MISS
MARBLE

(By H. S. Scrivenor)

The pieces de resistance at Wimbledon yesterday were the two ladies' singles semi-finals, of which the first, in which Panna Jedzejowska beat Miss Marble, was, at any rate, the closer, if not actually the better. In the other match, our Miss Round beat Mme. Mathieu, and so raised our hopes that she will win her second championship, the first of which she won in 1934 after a great match with Miss H. Jacobs.

The defeat of Mme. Mathieu was an undoubtedly fine performance, for the Frenchwoman is still right at the top of the tree for tactical skill in alliance with the ability to make telling strokes. The mere fact that she beat at this Wimbledon the Senorita Anita Lizana, who had previously beaten her elsewhere, shows that she has responded to the call of the greatest lure in lawn tennis. It was not her fault that she was beaten by 6-4, 6-0 yesterday; it was the fault of Miss Round, who gradually forced her way into a position of dominance from which it was impossible to dislodge her.

The match started as a more or less straightforward battle of baseline driving, with the honours about even, and games going up to 2-2 against the service, until Mme. Mathieu won hers for 3-2. However, Miss Round retaliated for 3-3, holding her own quite safely, and then forged ahead to 4-3 and 5-3, to take the set at 6-4, after Mme. Mathieu had won her service for 5-4 and had got to 40 in the tenth game, only to lose it.

In the second set Miss Round became much more aggressive. She was out-driving her opponent and using the volley and the drop shot to bring her, so to speak, to her knees, and eventually the Frenchwoman, having encountered some bad luck on a peasant, rather let things slide after being led by 4-0. And so Great Britain gets at any rate one final look-in.

FAULTY TACTICS
Panna Jedzejowska beat Miss Marble by 8-6, 6-2. I expected her to do so, and I think that Miss Marble, at least, had a certain certainty by the faulty way in which she played the match. A very fine volleyer indeed, she has no need to fear anybody very much when she has once initiated one of her net attacks. We saw that when she beat Fru. Spirling. But in spite of this she elected to play the Polish girl mainly from the base-line and ultimately wrecked her hopes of winning.

It was, perhaps, unfortunate that she went near to winning the first set in spite of her faulty tactics. She lost the tenth game when wanting a point for the set, and was still alive at 6-6 after Panna Jedzejowska had had four set points and served a double fault on the second. However, Poland won Miss Marble's service for 7-6 and went out with a love game.

They were pretty level for four games in the second set, because Miss Marble had some luck in the way of net-corders and so forth in the fifth, but after this Panna Jedzejowska sailed more or less half-heartedly, now and again, by Miss Marble to volley her.

The third match on the Centre Court was an important one, Von Cramm and Henkel v. Hare and Wilde. I am sorry that there was nothing particularly impressive, as far as I could see, about the way in which the German pair won it. They were not as sure of themselves as they should have been, having regard to their exalted position in the world of men's doubles.

HUGHES AND TUCKEY

Our No. 1 pair, Hughes and Tuckey, showed that they are all that by the way in which they beat Yamagishi and Nakano, the Japanese top couple, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, for these two visitors are a pair with pretensions to prominence, though not very good indeed and had no desire to do anything else but win by as big a margin as they could.

We next saw Miss Ingram and Miss Dearman beat Miss Round and Miss Healey by 6-7, 7-5 in one of those long doubles matches in which our ladies' pairs positively revel.

WOMEN'S
CHAMPION
PAIR FAILTriumph For Mrs. King
And Mrs. Pittman

(By A Special Correspondent)

In one quick and one long one Miss K. E. Stammers and Miss F. James yesterday lost the title which they have held for the last two years, of Wimbledon doubles champions. Their conquerors, by 6-1, 7-5, were Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. B. Pittman. Although this will be generally regarded as a surprise win, it should not be forgotten that Mrs. King, as Miss P. E. Mudford, won this event in partnership with Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron in 1931. Moreover, Mrs. Pittman, a volleyer of mingled force and delicacy, has for some time been in the first flight of home doubles players.

Nevertheless I think that the winners would be among the first to admit that Miss Stammers was, even physically, a shadow of her real self. Her decision to play this year was a compliment to Miss James, but we shall have to wait until next season before she can completely shake off the effect of accident and illness.

ONE-SIDED

The first set was almost painfully one-sided, for it is never pleasant to see champions in a landslide. They were almost as bad-missed smashes, half-lobs instead of lob and overdriving—up to 1-4 down in the second set.

Then they did not put up more of a fight and, after a long struggle for the sixth game, which they should have won four times over, worked up to 4-4. They were a trifle lucky to get to 5-4, Mrs. Pittman, who had been most reliable in her forecourt work, netting an easy smash for the game point.

The twelfth game saw the end. At 15-all Miss Stammers served a double fault; then she got tangled up in reaching to make a backhand lob, and from 15-40, two match points, the other pair could not be dislodged.

The first match on court one, in which D. Prens and Miss E. M. Dearman beat J. Yamagishi and Miss B. Nuthall by 6-2, 6-7, was disappointing, most of the points to each side in the first set coming from errors. Yamagishi improved in the second set, but was unlucky enough to fail repeatedly when the need was greatest.

MAKO CONSISTENT

The victory of J. D. Budge and G. Mako over C. Sproule and J. Bromwich by 6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, which carried the winners into the semi-final, showed Mako as the most consistent of the four, though Bromwich, with his surprising freak shots, often indicated that he should develop, with experience, into a top-notch.

Budge was nothing like the player that he is in singles, and the Australians twice broke through his service. Another of his services won by his side from 15-40, and in the final game of the second set after 40-love, Budge serving, the Australians managed to save five set-points, a pretty fair proof, were it needed.

The two incidents which pleased the crowd most were when Sproule, coming in to smash a dropping ball, completely missed the ball, which hit him in the eye, fortunately without hurting him; and when Mako hoisted up much the highest lob of the whole competition. And it fell in court.

do not propose to enlarge upon the way in which they got the better of each other in the course of the match before arriving in both sets at games-all. They seemed to regard such an upshot as inevitable, which is a curious thing about women's doubles. However, I suppose that Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram, who are the British hard court champions, might on that account have been expected to win.

Miss Ingram was consistently good all through; Miss Dearman, good at times, was less consistent. On the other side, Miss Round was far the better, and deserved more support than she actually got from Miss Healey.

TENTH DAY RESULTS

WOMEN'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Panna J. Jedzejowska (Poland) beat Miss Marble (U.S.A.), 8-6, 6-2.
Miss D. E. Round (G.B.) beat Mme. R. Mathieu (France), 6-4, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES

FOURTH ROUND

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.) beat F. Nakano and J. Yamagishi (Japan), 6-2, 6-2.
L. Henkel and G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat C. E. Hare and T. H. D. Wilde (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
J. D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.) beat J. Bromwich and C. Sproule (Australia), 6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

FOURTH ROUND

Mme. R. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. G. (G.B.) beat Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B.), 6-1, 7-5.
Mrs. D. H. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mme. S. Henrotin (France) beat Miss A. F. L. McOstlin and Miss J. Saunders (G.B.), 6-2, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

J. D. Budge and Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat G. Mako and Panna J. Jedzejowska (Poland), 6-1, 6-2.
D. Prens and Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) beat J. Yamagishi (Japan) and Miss B. Nuthall (G.B.), 6-2, 6-7.
Y. Petra and Mme. Mathieu (France), 6-2, 7-5.

THIRD ROUND

FOURTH ROUND

Y. Petra beat W. C. Choy, 6-0, 11-9.
W. Sabin beat H. Billington, 6-4, 6-2.
G. P. Hughes beat J. Jamain, 6-8, 6-4.
N. G. Farquharson beat D. MacPhail, 6-2, 6-1.

WOMEN'S

FOURTH ROUND

Mrs. F. M. Strawn beat Miss G. C. Hoshing, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss M. E. Lumb beat Fru. E. Hollis, 6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. R. G. Macfines beat Miss M. G. Norman, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Further Matches In
Single Contest

At the Hongkong Football Club yesterday the following matches were played in the lawn bowls singles:
J. Pau beat J. M. Forrest 21-20.
J. Cook beat S. Eccleshall 22-16.
A. W. Grimmit beat J. Hosen 21-10.

The match between W. Hayward and W. Russell was postponed. Matches at the Club de Recreio resulted:
H. Overly beat J. Watson on the 28th head, 22 to 10.
W. L. Walker beat J. R. Soares on the 21st head 21 to 18. Soares was down 12-19 on the 10th.

G. H. Sheriff beat C. B. Hosking on the 23rd head 21 to 13, after being down 14-19 on the 12th.
S. Randle beat R. O. Read on the 14th head 22 to 4, Read scoring only on the eighth and ninth.
At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, H. A. Alves disposed of T. R. Hunter on the 10th head, 21 to nine.

NOT COMING HERE

Billiards Experts Omitting
Hongkong And Shanghai

The "mystery" regarding the intended visit to Hongkong of Melbourne Inman and Horace Lindrum, the billiards and snooker experts, was cleared up yesterday when definite news was received in the Colony that they are not including Hongkong and Shanghai in their present tour.

Originally they were due to arrive on July 21 from the Straits Settlements and to give a series of exhibitions here, but local officials found it difficult to arrange for their public appearances. Probably on this account they are omitting Hongkong. They have now gone on to Australia from Singapore and are not likely to visit the Colony this year. According to the information received, it is possible that they will come here in 1938.



H. W. Austin of Britain, who may be called upon to play Budge in a deciding Davis Cup match this afternoon.

Women's Cricket

Australians
In Strong
PositionTWO CENTURIES
SCORED

(By Marjorie Pollard)

The game between the West of England and Australia at Basingstoke produced on its first day, some really fine cricket.

Altogether 436 runs were scored, a player on either side made a century, and there was some really good fielding.

The day ended with both scores level at 218, but Australia still have 7 wickets in hand.

West of England batted first and would have fared very badly had it not been for a wonderful innings by Miss A. Bull. She drove very hard and for the first time we saw the Australian bowling really collared.

Miss Bull, after having made 117, was caught and bowled by Miss Flinthey, who was the only Australian bowler for whom she showed any respect. The Australian bowling was negative at times, and it was very obvious that Mrs. K. Smith and Miss N. McLarty were missing from the attack.

Australia lost Mrs. Peden with the score at 42. Hazel Pritchard came in and we settled to watch this player, who has such an attractive style. Miss Myson, a local player, was bowling. The first ball she received, Miss Pritchard knew nothing at all about, and the second bowled her middle stump. That was two wickets for 42.

But Miss Antonio and Miss Holmes took the score to 160 before the next wicket fell. Miss Holmes passed her 100 with a cracking shot over the bowler's head, then shortly afterwards Miss Antonio, who was very subdued, was run out after a magnificent return by Miss Pudge.

Miss George, b. Myson, quite effectively and thoroughly played out time, and the score was 218 for three wickets.

The West of England fielding was brilliant, but the bowling was all of too similar and ineffective a nature. The match ends to-day.

WEST OF ENGLAND
E. Snowball, c. George, b. Holmes 4
D. Gee, b. Holmes 17
H. Whitehead, b. Flinthey 17
A. Bull, c-b Flinthey 30
C. Hudson, b. Flinthey 30
C. Backhouse, c-b Hudson 13
C. Leader, b. w. b. Hudson 4
M. Spear, b. Hudson 4
M. Myson, b. Clements 7
M. Pudge, c. George, b. Summers 2
Mrs. Hermon Worley, not out 3
Extras 4

AUSTRALIA
Total 218
Bowling: M. Flinthey 3 for 31; P. Holmes 3 for 41; A. Hudson 3 for 42; S. Summers 1 for 34; N. Clements 1 for 30.
M. Peden, 1 b w. b. Myson 13
P. Holmes, not out 120
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I. Antonio, run out 41
V. George, not out 34
Extras 4

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By A CORRESPONDENT

Glendale (California), June 30.

VICTOR McLAGLEN looked all over the husky he-man of films when, yesterday, I answered his imperative summons to visit him at his lovely home. The only garment that adorned his massive brown body was a short pair of football pants.

Home is the wrong word to use to describe the \$50,000 place he has built at the foot of the mountains. It is a combination of a castle, the Empire swimming pool at Wembley, Richmond Horse Show, the Centre Court at Wimbledon, Newmarket stables, a big corner of the London Zoo, a huge flower garden in Kent and any training camp for boxers.

McLaglen has been living at Fairhaven for six years, and he has furnished his castle with English antiques.

In the grounds are thoroughbred horses, cows, dogs, deer, kangaroos, pigs, captive birds, peacocks, and partridges, and a variety of strange animals properly belonging to Whipsnade.

One corner of the grounds is a show ring, with jumps, where tournaments are held. McLaglen's wife and fourteen-year-old daughter are noted riders.

HIS 64 FT. SON

The tennis courts and gymnasium are mainly used by Victor and his sixteen-year-old son, who is already 6 ft. 6 ins. in height.

One mile away Victor also owns an open-air stadium holding 10,000 people, at which displays are given by the Victor McLaglen Light Horse, of which the movie star is colonel. Members of the Light Horse include sixty almen.

At fifty years of age McLaglen is probably the fittest man of his years in the movie colony. When resting he spends practically all day out of doors in a nearly nude state, and constantly uses the gymnasium. His boxing is nearly as good as it was when he was a professional and met Jack Johnson.

He has made a very large fortune out of films, but when showing me around the estate he reminded me of the day about fourteen years ago when he leased a small flat at Streatham, but could not induce the hire-furnishing company to meet his wishes on the first instalment. This was soon after he had made his first English picture, "Call of the Heart," and was flat broke.

He has just finished making "Wee Willie Winkle" with Shirley Temple, a preview of which last Friday night set up a new record for Hollywood. He told me he did not want to take the role when it was offered him, as he thought it too small. He accepted it to please Director John Ford, but now he concedes that the part is one of the best in his career.

To date he has made seventy films, four this year, but his greatest ambition at the moment is to return to England to appear in more films.

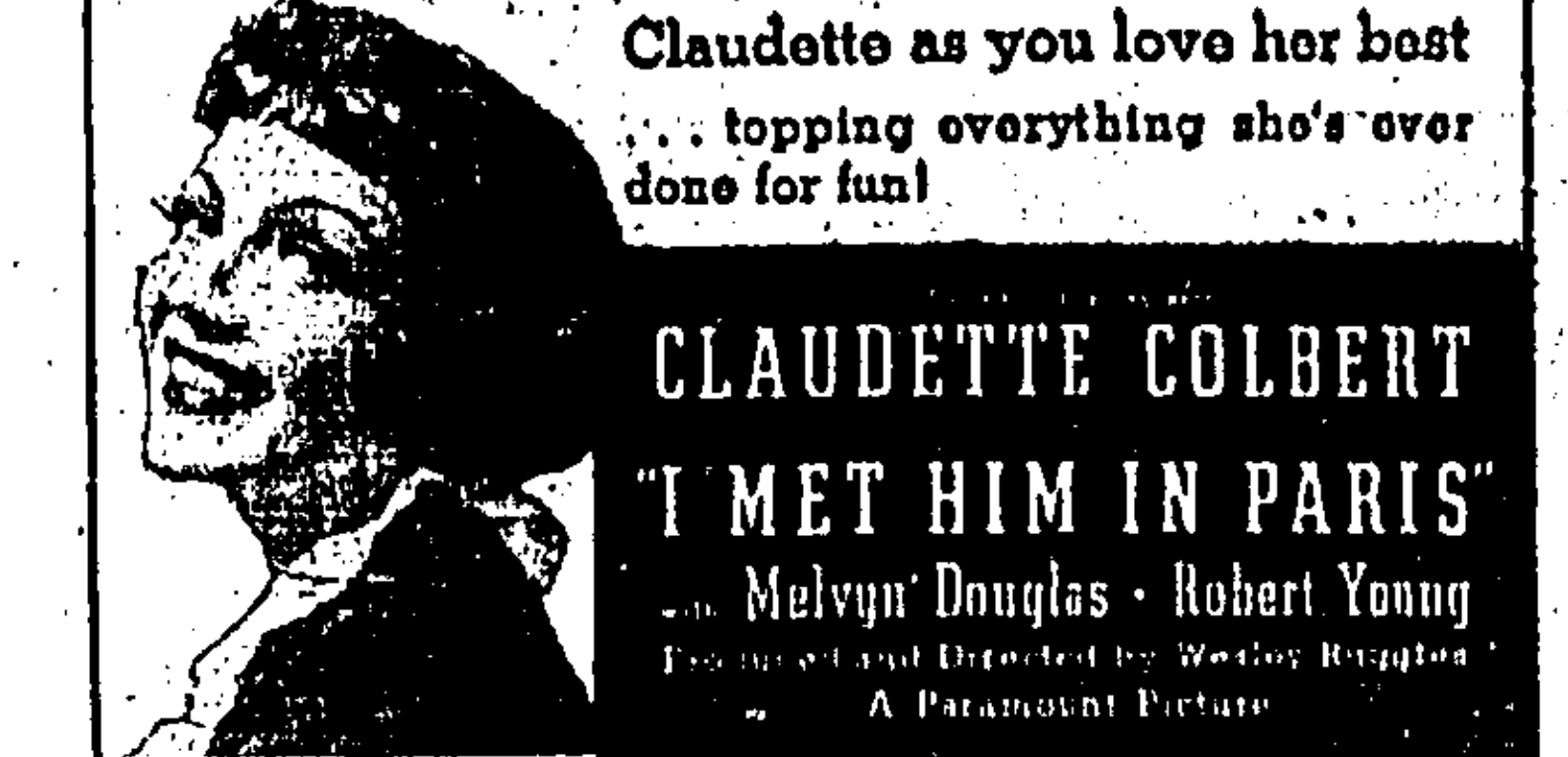
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FOLLOWING ADVICE OF BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

major points—withdrawal of foreign nationals from Spain and the conditional grant of belligerent rights to the two sides in Spain—should be discussed. To overcome this difficulty, the British Government devised this alternative method of procedure whereby the Governments can give their views in writing.

The Chairman's Sub-Committee, which met at the Foreign Office this afternoon will be asked to approve this document and to agree to a date, preferably this week, by which all replies are to be received. In order to save time, the document was circulated on Saturday night for the information of the 26 representatives on the Committee.

The British Government is desirous that no more time should be lost, particularly in view of the fact that the difficulty over the method of procedure has already cost a week. If the plan is forthcoming, the British Government will then have authority to put the scheme as a whole to the two parties in Spain.

The British plan was produced 10 days ago so, there has already been time for the non-intervening Governments to examine it fully. The questions in regard to it require the Governments to state plainly whether or not they agree to the relevant parts and to the action which it entails. It is pointed out once again that the plan stands or falls in its entirety, since the proposals constitute a balanced whole. There is certainly no weakening in the British view that recognition of belligerent rights in the form visualised in the plan could not become effective until the Non-Intervention Committee had reached the conclusion that arrangements for the withdrawal of foreign nationals were working satisfactorily and had made substantial progress.—British Wireless.

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INSKIP TELLS OF CONSTANT FOOD WATCH

DEFENCE MINISTER SIR THOMAS INSKIP made the first public statement recently on some of the Government's plans for a "national emergency."

He told more than a thousand City business men at Southern House, Cannon-street, the following details:—

The Navy: Vast resources of oil fuel have already been accumulated. Industry: Decisions have been taken to provide or to store up some of the most important of the raw materials required in the event of an emergency. Considerable supplies of essential commodities are now available.

Food: Steps have been taken for increasing food production in this country. A constant concern of the Cabinet is the position, control, and distribution of food supplies not only for the fighting forces but for the civil population.

WORK WELL ADVANCED

Sir Thomas said that of 123 air squadrons formed since rearmament began all but one would be to full

strength by the end of July.

Work on the 1936-37 Navy building programmes had been accelerated and was well advanced.

The new battleships would be the best protected yet built; cruisers and destroyers would embody the highest possible standard of efficiency in gun armament permitted by treaty obligations.

The fact that the destroyer Hunter did not sink when she struck a mine and was seriously damaged was a tribute to workmanship and design.

London's anti-aircraft division was being equipped as rapidly as possible. Every element necessary was 100 per cent.—except recruitment, which was less than fifty per cent.

A peeling for recruits to this and other units of national defence, Sir Thomas said that the Government was preparing plans whereby a maximum number of Government posts would be offered to ex-service men.

HEART IS HERE

He questioned me whether it was raining, and was more amazed than ever when I assured him that despite a downpour it was quite easy to recognise the King and Queen and other people.

His sole remark was that Britain must be years ahead of America in television, which is true.

He was also astonished when I told him of the large number of newscasters in London, and that I had not seen one in America since I left New York.

McLaglen thinks that the next picture revolution will be created by colour, and that the day is not far distant when black and white films will be entirely scrapped.

He admits that he owes much to America and Hollywood for his present position, but he told me over and over again that his heart is still at home in England.

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ULTIMATUM EXPIRED AT NOON

China Must Fight Or Surrender To Japan's Evacuation Demands

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLING LANFANG INCIDENT MAKING NO APPARENT PROGRESS

Japanese Called to Embassy For Safety in Peiping

THE JAPANESE ULTIMATUM TO CHINA EXPIRED WITHOUT ANY ACTION BY EITHER SIDE TO ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION AT NOON TO-DAY, AS FAR AS NEWS FROM THE NORTH INDICATES. JAPANESE RESIDENTS AT PEIPING HAVE TAKEN REFUGE AT THEIR EMBASSY, IN VIEW OF THE THREATENING SITUATION.

Shanghai, July 27 (9.06 a.m.).

Final choice between submission and resistance cannot long be deferred by China, if events in the northern provinces continue on the present trend.

The immediate future hinges upon the 37th Division's reply to the Japanese challenge for General Kayoshi Katsuki, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Army in North China, has delivered an ultimatum, significantly in the name of the Imperial Japanese Army, which is interpreted to mean that compromise is out of the question. General Katsuki insists that the Chinese evacuate Lukouchiao before noon to-day.

All telegraph wires from Peiping are cut, with one exception, a single line to Tientsin. Telephone communication has also been interrupted and martial law has been enforced again throughout the city.—*Reuter*

NEGOTIATIONS NOT PROGRESSING

Peiping, July 27 (10.45 a.m.).

No progress has been made thus far in negotiations for the settlement of the Lanfang affair, which are supposedly being conducted by Colonel Matsui, Chief of the Japanese Special Service Section in Peiping and General Chang Tsu-chung, Chinese representative.

Further Japanese troops have been sent to Lanfang from Tientsin, bringing the total to more than 2,000.

Although the attitude of the northern Chinese has undoubtedly stiffened during the past few days, it is believed that the "Peace Party" is still in the ascendant. It is pointed out that the logic of events is possibly forcing Japan step by step towards military occupation of North China, as in the case of Manchuria in 1931.

Meanwhile, all Japanese have been summoned to their Embassy here before noon.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE DISARM OWN TROOPS

Shanghai, July 27 (11.26 a.m.).
Domest News Service reports from Tientsin state that Chinese Peace Preservation Corps men disarmed 800 troops of the 29th Army under the surveillance of Japanese soldiers due to the alleged refusal of the Chinese to withdraw from their positions.

Meanwhile, 200 Japanese troops have arrived at Chongping, a short distance north of Peiping on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway. If the Japanese occupy this point, it is

AUTHENTIC CLASH STORY

Peiping, July 27 (10.32 a.m.).
The report that Japanese have entered Peiping in a military sense is untrue.
The authentic story of last night's clash is that as Japanese troops attached to the Embassy Guard were entering Changyimen, on their way to their Embassy, a fight started—no-one knows just how.
Twenty Japanese are reported to have been slain between inner and

Volunteers Reported Arriving

Gibraltar, July 26.
It is learned in reliable quarters that 3,000 Italian volunteers for the insurgent army landed at Cadix on Sunday.
It is further believed that a German expert and four Spanish officers were killed and 14 soldiers wounded in an explosion at San Roque Barracks, Saturday, during the charging of a bomb.—*United Press*.

outer gates when three lorries were blown up by hand grenades. One Chinese policeman was killed and one wounded.

The Japanese immediately scattered and took refuge in buildings inside and outside the city and a brisk exchange of rifle and machine-gun fire with the Chinese was commenced. The Chinese troops then brought trench mortars into action and after four hours the fighting ceased, when the Chinese promised the Japanese beleaguered within the walls a safe conduct from Peiping.
Each side accuses the other of responsibility for the incident.—*Reuter*.

NANKING REJECTS HIS ULTIMATUM



General Kayoshi Katsuki, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, who has sent an ultimatum to General Sung Chieh-yuan giving him until noon to-day to withdraw all Chinese troops from Peiping and its neighbourhood. Nanking has rejected the ultimatum.

Duke of Kent Plans Visit With Brother

London, July 27.
It is learned that the Duke and Duchess of Kent will probably visit the Duke and Duchess of Windsor shortly.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent are leaving for a holiday tour of the Continent Wednesday and in their itinerary will include Germany and Yugoslavia, and may make an opportunity of calling on His Royal Highness and the Duchess of Windsor.—*United Press*.

Britishers Caught In Death Trap

Franco Drawing Net Around Quijorna

Madrid, July 27.
More than 3,000 of the Loyalists' finest troops, including Americans and Canadians, face death to-day while General Francisco Franco draws a death trap around Quijorna.
The Insurgents are repeatedly hammering and slowly melting the salient held by these defenders of a forlorn hope, preparing to capture the town of Villanueva de la Canada. After such an operation the Insurgents could cut off the retreat from Quijorna.
More than 500,000 weapons, from tanks to clubs, are being used in this death struggle. Some sources estimate that Loyalists and Insurgents have lost in the past six days 60,000 casualties.—*United Press*.

INSURGENT LOSSES

London, July 27.
Insurgent casualties in the recent fighting to the west of Madrid have totalled about 23,000 men, according to the Madrid correspondent of the Spanish Press Agency in London.
A Salamanca communiqué states the advance of the Insurgent troops in the Brunete area continues and all objectives have been attained, while desperate Government counter-attacks have been repulsed.
Over 50 Government tanks have been destroyed in the recent fighting and the number of Government dead, which are scattered in the battlefield at Brunete amounts to several thousand.—*Reuter*.

EARTHQUAKE TOLL

Mexico City, July 26.
Newspapers here report an earthquake in Maltrata, State of Vera Cruz, killed 12 and injured 60 and it is believed to have been the same quake felt in Mexico City last night.—*United Press*.

China Claims Japan Being Deliberately Provocative

Spurious Incidents Used To Force Nanking To Terms

Quo Tai-Chi's Allegations

London, July 26.

China's Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary to-day, to discuss the increasingly difficult Sino-Japanese situation.

The Ambassador, in an official statement, declares the Chinese Government, in effect, consented for the sake of peace to sanction the extremely provocative terms agreed to by General Sung Chieh-yuan, Hoped-Chenhar military chief, and the Japanese Army chiefs at Tientsin, even though it had seemed to reach the very verge of compromising China's sovereignty.

It had become apparent during the week-end, however, that Japan was not seeking settlement but was further promoting the policy of dismemberment of China, and was bent upon separating Hoped and Chharhar, Mr. Quo declared.

Japan was contemplating even more grievous demands, His Excellency believed.

The recent large Japanese reinforcements sent to North China showed the intention of the Japanese to coerce China into accepting these further inadmissible terms by the usual machinery of spurious incidents, so often employed. Mr. Quo was referring in this connection to "the mysteriously missing Japanese sailor in Shanghai."

He added significantly: "The Chinese Government can only hold itself in readiness for eventualities."—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S ACCUSATION

London, July 26.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador, issued a statement to-day accusing the Japanese of furthering the plan for separation of the five North China provinces and visited Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, to acquaint him with the gravity of the situation.—*United Press*.

WORLD LOOKS ON

London, July 27.
The Daily Herald, official Labour journal, referring to-day to the Japanese demand for the withdrawal of Chinese troops of the 37th Division from Hoped, says it is one more step towards the thinly veiled annexation of two more Chinese provinces.
The conquest of Manchuria has stimulated and not satisfied the ambitions of the Japanese, the newspaper believes. China must yield or put up a hopeless fight, for which she is all too unprepared. And the world looks on, the paper observes with bitterness.—*Reuter*.

Bilbao Myth Exploded

No British Guns Sent To Spain

London, July 26.
Stating that it was recently brought to the notice of the Government that there existed a belief in the territory under the control of General Franco, as well as elsewhere, that guns of recent British manufacture were captured from the Basques at Bilbao, the Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons to-day that instructions had accordingly been sent to His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye to inform General Franco's Government categorically that no war material had been exported under licence from Great Britain to Spain by her, directly or indirectly, since the civil war began.
Sir Henry Chilton, at the same time, had informed General Franco's Government that if they were able to give markings or dates of any British guns found in Bilbao which appeared to have been manufactured since the civil war began His Majesty's Government would be very willing to endeavour to investigate the circumstances.—*British Wireless*.

SERIOUS CLASH IN SHADOW OF PEIPING'S WALLS

Four-Hour Battle When Japanese Embassy's Guard Challenged

Shanghai, July 27 (9.06 a.m.).

Fighting occurred last evening at a suburban railway station, just outside the West Wall of Peiping. Japanese troops attempted to occupy this station but were repulsed by the Chinese guards. Contrary to earlier reports there has been no fighting at Wanping, apart from sniping.

9.15 a.m.

Twenty Japanese troops are reported to have been killed between the inner and outer gate, Changyimen, in the West Wall of the Chinese city last night in a clash with Chinese troops.

The encounter started as 300 Japanese attached to the Embassy Guards in Peiping were entering the city from the Wanping area through Changyimen.

Each side accuses the other of responsibility. The Chinese declare the Japanese opened fire without provocation; the Japanese insisting that Chinese troops in the guard house above the gates dropped hand grenades on them.—*Reuter*.

Duchess And Children In Motor Crash

London, July 27.

The Duchess of Kent and her two children were slightly shaken to-day when the automobile in which they were riding collided with another machine in Wrotham Hill, Kent.

The windows of the Royal car were shattered but its occupants were not cut.—*United Press*.

FOLLOWING ADVICE OF BRITAIN

Non-Intervention Body Agrees To Questionnaire

London, July 26.

The Non-Intervention Committee, after a four-hour session, agreed to-night that the British questionnaire was the best method of securing action with respect to the Spanish situation, and decided that replies should be asked by Thursday from the Governments concerned.—*Reuter*.

VIEWS SOUGHT

London, July 26.
The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee has decided to send to the Governments represented in the Committee a White Paper containing the British proposals, together with a covering note asking for each Government's views, in the briefest manner, on the nine points contained in the British plan.
The replies will be received not later than Thursday, and this will enable the Sub-Committee to meet on Friday.
The Italian and German Ambassadors have declared that their Governments are willing to accept the entire British proposals, provided (Continued on Page 7.)

A Japanese spokesman, according to the United Press, states that the casualties at Changyimen were one killed and three wounded, including a Japanese adviser to the 29th Army and two Domest News Service correspondents.

ORDERED TO LEGATION

Peiping, July 27 (8.26 a.m.).
The Japanese Embassy has ordered all Japanese nationals inside the Legation quarters before noon to-day, the time of the expiration of the ultimatum to General Sung Chieh-yuan.—*United Press*.

MARTIAL LAW IN TIENSIN

Tientsin, July 27, (1.48 a.m.).
Martial law was declared in the native city at 1 a.m. to-day.—*United Press*.

LANFANG BLASTED

Shanghai, July 26.
According to the Central News Agency it is officially admitted that heavy damage has been inflicted on the Chinese Barracks at Lanfang, (Continued on Page 7.)

STOP PRESS

How she's grown!



Children grow so quickly. They hardly have time to wear the charming frocks you choose for them so carefully; in a few months the frocks are too small, too short. But they are still quite new; it seems a pity to waste them. Here are ways of altering your small daughter's last year's frocks — and altering them to look like new, less babyish ones. The alterations are all quite simple and easy to do.

Your face is a clue to your character

If you were born at a time and place when the sign of Taurus, the bull, was on the eastern horizon we recognise you largely from your build.

You will be of medium height or under, thickset, with a tendency to put on weight in middle age. Your body will be long in comparison with your limbs; neck is short and thick, shoulders plump, well-developed; beautiful in the women of the sign.

Hands and feet will be small and broad. Your head is squarish or round, with good full forehead, well-developed chin and heavy jaws. The mouth is wide, with upper lip thin and straight (except in youth). Fuller, more beautiful mouths are found in the women.

Nose will be somewhat short and fleshy, and a peculiarly Taurine characteristic — the space between nose and mouth is deep and noticeably flatish, especially in those over thirty.

You look Kind

YOUR eyes are usually your best feature, being large, dark, velvety, holding a mild, benevolent, sleepy, ungettable expression; but when smarting under injustice or misunderstanding are expressive of a smouldering, sullen and obstinate temper.

Because at heart you are conservative and reserved, you do not readily allow others even to read your thoughts from your face. Eye-

lids are heavy, lending allure to the eyes beneath them.

Hair is dark, silky, abundant, often parted in the middle. The women of Taurus are very often very beautiful.

Apart from looks that which most proclaims the Taurine is the manner of walking.

All of you have a dignified and graceful carriage; this in spite of the fact that your bodies lack suppleness and spring. You walk slowly with short deliberate steps, planting the heel heavily, seeming to pause a moment before the rest of the foot touches the ground. Taurine never hurry (in anything).

If you are a native of Taurus you will be fond of good food and drink. Taurus is the sign of the connoisseur sometimes of the gourmand.

You will have soft, deep, musical voices—many singers are found in the sign.

Fond of argument and debate, you always have plenty to say, are very reliable, honest, persistent, but somewhat lacking in initiative and imagination.

The bull (symbol of the sign) represents you rather truly, for you are physically strong, placid, will put up with a great deal, but when roused are angry to the point of violence. Taurine men are usually proficient in the art of self-defence. Boxing

as a sport especially appeals to them, even if they do not themselves take part in it. Taurine women are good dancers.

There is nothing weak about you people; you have strong wills, passions, opinions, can be extremely obstinate and dogmatic; yet these qualities when directed aright give great will-power, persistence, solidity, steadfastness of purpose, strength of character.

Stick to Tradition

ANYTHING attempted by a Taurine will be well and thoroughly done, even though it takes long in accomplishment. But you fight shy of progressive ideas, preferring well-tried methods.

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SIT CORRECTLY HOW TO RETAIN A YOUTHFUL FIGURE

"To make the most of my figure," a well known mannequin confided to me, "I always contrive to sit correctly and to stand well. In time it becomes second nature and you are doing it unconsciously."

Many women and girls spoil their figure simply because they haven't learned how to sit correctly. The body should be so placed that you are well back on the chair or seat. In this way the support can be felt several inches below the small of the back. If you try out this plan you will find that your back, the small of it, that is, is thus thrown away from the chair support, and your spine is put into a straight and proper line.

Sitting incorrectly is bad for one's hips. It causes them to appear larger than they should. If the small of the back touches the chair, then your sitting posture is incorrect, and muscles are being used which tend to increase the size of one's hips.

This applies not only to mannequins, but to every woman and girl anxious to make the most of her figure.

Far too often when sitting at a table or desk, many women contort the body unnecessarily, since they either push their chair well back and then lean too far forward, or they select a chair perhaps too high or too low.

Adopt a Comfortable Position

To sit restfully the position of the body is always of paramount importance, otherwise you may be spoiling your figure and be unaware of it. If you habitually sit in a cramped position it will cause your shoulders to look like "misfits." The only remedy lies in sitting on the whole of the chair—not merely on the edge of it.

With just a little concentration at first, after a few tries it is just as easy to sit correctly as it is to sit in a figure-spoiling attitude. But whereas the latter cramps the chest and weakens the lungs, the former strengthens the muscles and ligaments and the body is held erect, no matter if one be at work or at play.

To find out just how much one's figure is at fault it is only necessary to stand with one's back to a wall and arrange a mirror so that you can plainly see your reflection, or get someone to watch just how your figure lines up.

In the well-poised figure, the heels, hips, shoulders and the head all touch the wall. In the figure that needs correcting because it is out of alignment the space between the wall and your back indicates where improvements should be made to set off one's figure so that it does them justice.

Once you bestow a little care on how you sit, your figure will gradually improve.

Ivle P. Holden

THE PERFECT PUREE

(By Ambrose Heath)

HOW MANY of us have suffered from a wet and watery puree of, say, turnips, carrots, spinach, or even tomato beans? And what steps do most of us, I wonder, take to prevent so lamentable an exhibition? Nothing could really be simpler.

The important part of puree-making is to see that the sieved vegetable is well dried before the final moistening of butter, milk, cream, or gravy is added.

To do this you want to put the puree into a rather large shallow-sided sauce-pan, so that you get a shallow layer of puree instead of a deep one. Put the pan on a good heat, and stir the puree well, taking care that the bottom of the pan is carefully scraped all the time so that nothing burns. Do this with a wooden spoon.

At first you will see a cloud of steam rise from the puree, and as you go on stirring this will gradually diminish until the puree is thick enough to remain in a heap if scraped towards the centre of the pan. It is important to do this operation over a quick fire, as the puree ought to dry as quickly as possible, and that is why a wide pan is almost essential.

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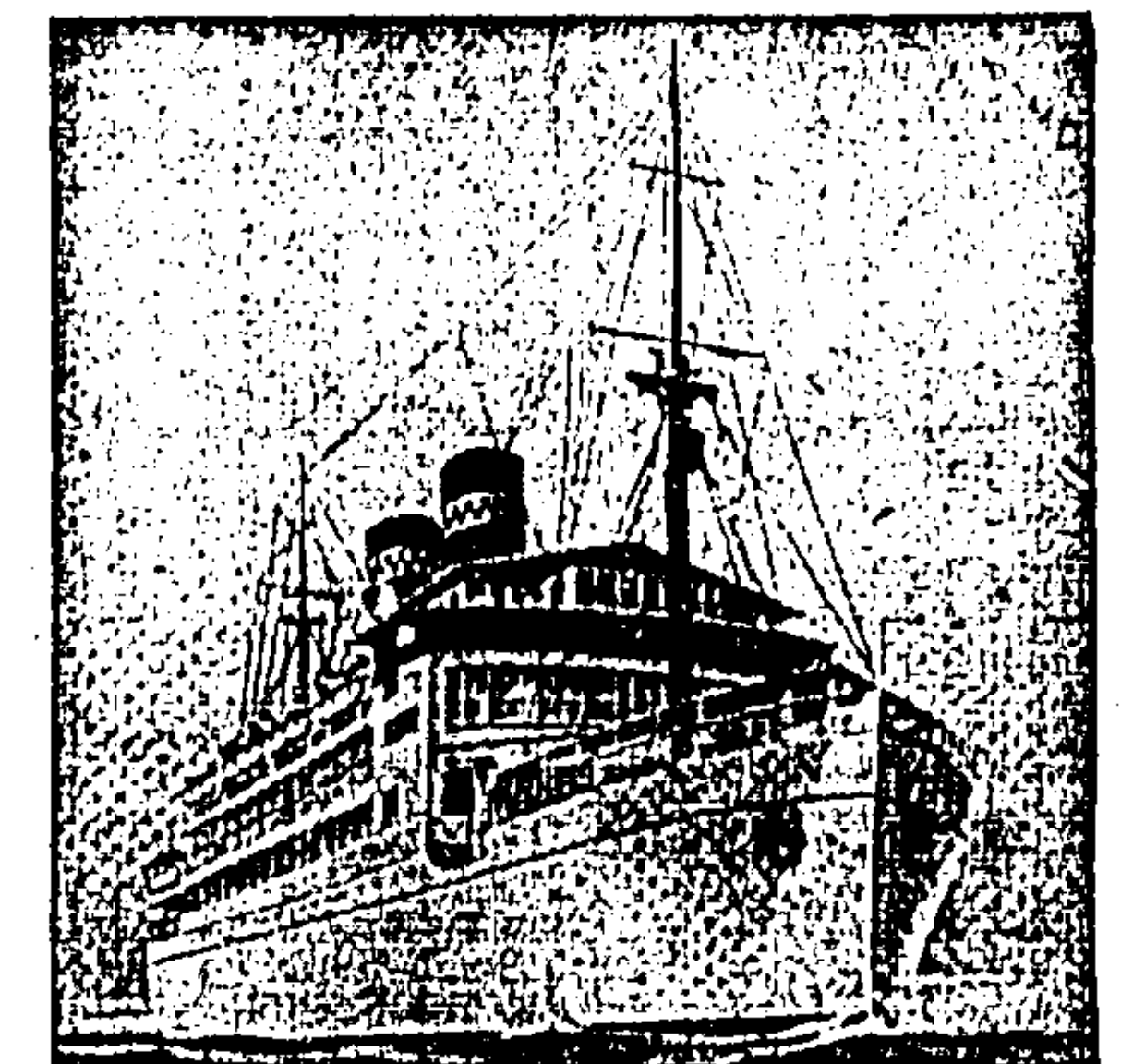
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Kamo Maru Sat., 25th Aug.

Atsuta Maru Sat., 25th Sept.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Mayabashi Maru Wed., 28th July.

Ginyo Maru Wed., 11th Aug.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Lisbon Maru Thurs., 12th Aug.

Malacca Maru Thurs., 26th Aug.

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At the Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, Mr. Thomas J. Watson of America, well-known in industrial circles, was elected the new President for the next two years.

Barrie's Birthplace For Nation

A well-known British philanthropist has offered to purchase Sir James Barrie's birthplace at Kirriemuir—the "Thru" of his stories—and present it to the nation. The *News Chronicle* was informed recently.

A white-washed cottage in Brechin Road, with its washhouse, was the setting for Barrie's first theatre.

Sir Lacon Threlford, the chartered accountant, is the owner, and his secretary stated:

"Only sentimental reasons, and not the purchase price, are holding up acceptance of the offer."

"It has been suggested that a national fund, known as the Peter Pan Fund, might be set up, and the philanthropist has no wish to interfere with any such plan."

"He felt that Barrie's birthplace must remain in the country. Sir Lacon has already refused an American offer."

FASTEST EVER BRITISH TRAIN'S 114 M.P.H. DASH

World Record Falls to £30,000 Coronation Scot

By H. de Winton Wigley

London, June 30.

In the Coronation Scot, the new London Midland and Scottish streamlined express, I have to-day travelled faster than any railway passenger has ever before travelled in the British Empire.

On the first test run of this blue and silver luxury train from Euston to Crewe we reached a speed of 114 miles an hour. The previous Empire record was made by the L.N.E.R. Silver Jubilee express near Essendine last August with a speed of 113 miles an hour.

On the return journey from Crewe to Euston, with the colossal overall speed for the 158 miles of 80 miles an hour, the Coronation Scot established a world record for steam locomotive speed over that distance.

The Coronation Scot, which has burst straight out of Crewe works into the records, has been "running herself in" for only a month, and Tom Clarke, of Crewe, her 63-year-old driver, told me he believes that when she works "looser" she can equal the world top speed record of 124 miles an hour held by a German steam locomotive.

Tom, covered with oil and grime through which we could see his happy smile, came over to the hotel at the end of the run with his fireman, Jack Lewis, of Crewe, and had tea with the vice-president of the L.M.S., Mr. E. J. H. Lemon.

COULD HAVE DONE BETTER

While the admiring waiter proffered tea and cakes into their oily hands, Tom said to me, "We could have done more. I could have done the return journey in an hour and 50 minutes, knocking nine minutes off what we actually did do, but for the speed restrictions."

Over 100 curves on the route have been specially re-aligned or recanted for the Coronation Scot, but one of Tom's restrictions was that he was not allowed to travel at more than 90 miles an hour through Watford tunnel to-day.

Here is a brief diary of the trip: Four miles after leaving Euston reached 60 m.p.h. Through Willesden at 65 and Wembley at 70.

In the first hour we covered nearly 75 miles. That blur was Stafford, and now for the fastest time of all.

Ninety! Ninety-five! A hundred! A hundred and twelve and more between Stafford and Crewe! Not far from Whitmore, close to Crewe, the British record captured with 114 m.p.h. We kept that 112.5 m.p.h. for five miles, and for five miles we hurtled along at 100.5 m.p.h.

RESTAURANT JUGGLING

And at these speeds a restaurant staff was practising and experimenting with tea and soup serving. They told me it was easy.

The return journey. Reached 100 m.p.h. just north of Wolverton. The 67½ miles from Welton to Wembley covered at overall speed of 80 miles an hour. Nearly 100 miles an hour through Harrow and Greater London. Intense excitement. Two hours? Yes! Euston tunnels and smoky Euston itself in one minute inside two hours.

I learned to-day that the Coronation Scot locomotive—there are five of them—cost £10,000 each. The train, with its costly woods and furnishings, cost another £20,000. Our load to-day of eight coaches was 203 tons, exclusive of engine.

LORD NUFFIELD AGAIN

£146,500 FOR HOSPITAL

Lord Nuffield has become Birmingham's fairy god-father.

With a cheque for £146,581 he has brought the first part of the city's £1,250,000 hospital centre fund near completion, and made it possible to open it free of debt.

A few weeks ago Captain J. C. Stone, organising secretary of the fund, was asked by Lord Nuffield's secretary for information of the amount needed to complete the nurses' home and college of nursing.

Captain Stone replied that the sum required was £146,501.

By return of post he received an ordinary business envelope. It came from Lord Nuffield, with a cheque for the amount named and a short note of explanation.

Shortly after the fund was opened six years ago Lord Nuffield subscribed £52,000, and his latest gift brought his total contributions to nearly £200,000.

Lord Nuffield's total benefactions to many projects are now estimated at £200,000.

LOVED, LOST, SHOT DEAD IN AFRICA

Liverpool, July 2.

WEALTHY twenty-seven-year old Mr. Edward Litter-Jones, who was found shot dead in an hotel at Paarl, near Capetown, South Africa, to-day had gone abroad to forget a girl he had loved and lost.

He had died six thousand miles from home on the eve of the sale of Gatenere Hall, near Liverpool, the eighteenth-century mansion he bought a year ago to live in when he was married.

Mr. Litter-Jones was tall, fair-haired, good-looking, youngest member of Liverpool City Council, managing director of a jam factory here, owned by his mother, who lives in Bournemouth.

He fell in love with a London girl, spent a fortune on almost priceless furniture. Antique collecting was his hobby.

Then, last Christmas, the girl said she could not marry him.

He left for South Africa in February for a six months' holiday.

Mrs. Litter-Jones, his mother, visited the hall to-day, went to sleep at an hotel here to-night unaware of the tragedy.

Mr. Henry Ashcroft, gray-haired

gardener at the hall, said to-night: "It is a dreadful shock."

"Twice he brought his lady to look over what he wanted to be their home."

SHIPS' SALVAGE DUTY AT SEA DISPUTE PROBLEM FOR LORDS

"Suppose there is a ship in great peril of sinking and there is another vessel standing by, is the position to be that the master of the vessel standing by will say: 'I refuse to lend you a hand because I shall not even get my expenses?'"

This question was asked by Lord Macmillan in the House of Lords recently.

He was hearing an appeal to decide whether Mr. Justice Bucknill and the Court of Appeal were right in holding that the owners of a vessel which had performed salvage services are not entitled to be paid for those services, because they owned another vessel which was partly to blame for the collision that caused the injured vessel to require salvage services.

"DISASTROUS"

Lord Atkin's comment on the question put by Lord Macmillan was: "It is disastrous."

The appellants were the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, owners of the *s.s. Beaverford*, and they asked the House of Lords to reverse the decisions of Mr. Justice Bucknill and the Court of Appeal.

The respondents were the Hindustan Steamship Company, Ltd., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, owners of the *s.s. Kafiristan*.

Lord Atkin said he was much impressed by the matter as it had been put by Lord Macmillan because, in these days of wireless, it was usual to send out calls to all ships requesting them to come to the assistance of a vessel in distress.

If the first vessel to come up was one owned by the same company as another of two ships in peril through a collision, it would be disastrous if the captain of the ship that had come up to help was to say: "No; one of the ships in collision is a sister ship of mine, under the same ownership,



The above picture shows the baby son of Count and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow. He is only eighteen months old and heir to the Woolworth millions. He is one of the richest children in the world.

190 Eton Boys Withdrawn

Infection Feared

London, July 2.

Eton College authorities last night stated that 190 boys have been withdrawn from the college by their parents because of a case of infantile paralysis, the disease which crippled President Roosevelt.

The boy who contracted the illness has been in isolation at the Eton sanatorium since June 21, and no new case has since been reported.

Parents were told, however, that boys could be withdrawn if it was thought desirable.

and I cannot afford to render this service because I may not be paid for it."

The appeal was adjourned until the next day.

DOMESTIC SQUABBLE

WHOSE FAULT—MINE OR MY HUSBAND'S? Somehow when we were first married John's little habits didn't worry me, but now...

Stop, John, I hate you dabbling me with your shaving brush—it's not funny!

You used to be amused at it once, you know!

Oh! Mary! Has your Charles irritating little habits that drive you mad too? Honestly, I don't think I can stand it much longer.

Good heavens, every man's got little habits and mannerisms. I'm sure we all have, you know I really think...

Yes I do wake up feeling I've only had a few hours sleep, doctor.

That seems to be the trouble. You go on using up energy all night. If this isn't replaced, you wake up tired and never catch up, so to speak—result—Night Starvation. You get irritable, fussy, short-tempered. I advise you...

Gosh! Perhaps I do get upset easily. I feel so nervous and run down these days. I might see a doctor as Mary suggested.

Horlick's! So that's what the doctor recommended?

SIX WEEKS LATER

It's years since we went for a walk in the country darling—just like old times isn't it?

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St. John's Cathedral Fete
To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Will all your readers (I) who are interested in St. John's Cathedral, (II) who like the atmosphere of an old fashioned English parish feast, (III) who are thinking of any kind of official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash)—in fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fete, a festival unprecedented in the Colony's history, will take place on October 10.

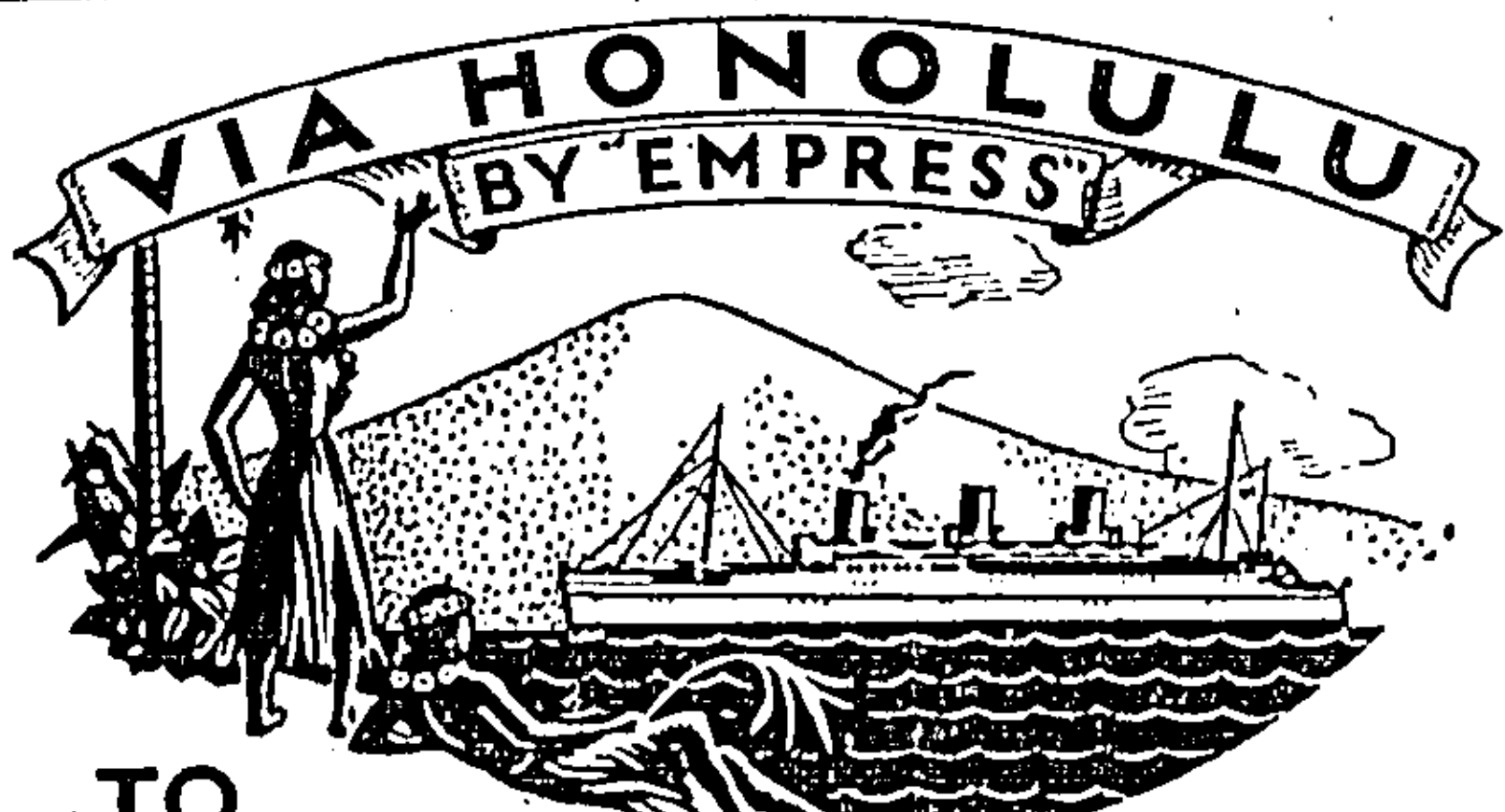
The scene of the Fete, and the attractions which, it is hoped, will make it one of the outstanding events of 1937, will by your kindness, be revealed a little later.

For the moment, the thing is to book the date, Saturday, October 10, 1937.

H. W. BAINES.

NO BASEBALL

New York, July 26.
No baseball games were scheduled in the major leagues to-day.—Reuter.



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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 28th July to Thursday, 5th August, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1937.

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Record on 25/7	Lowest 25/7	W.L. 25/7
West River at Wuchow	12.25	-0.70	+2.99
West River at Shihling	12.50	0	+1.77
North River at Tsinan	12.20	0	+1.69
North River at Shantung	12.41	-1.52	+0.40
East River at Shekiang	4.72	-0.82	+0.48

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Green Light" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A finely modulated film with Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Sir Cedric Hardwicke giving memorable performances.

"I Met Him In Paris" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—Delightful comedy-romance with Claudette Colbert at her best, and assisted by Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young.

"Hell Below" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the best of the old favourites which are being brought back to Hongkong to delight theatre patrons. One of the most spectacular films ever made.

"Mamma Steps Out" (Majestic Theatre to-day).—Hilarious picture featuring Guy Kibbee and Alice Brady. Others who contribute to a highly enjoyable film are Betty Furness and Stanley Morner.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 26.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton
October ... 11.22/23 10.95/97
December ... 11.13/14 10.90/92
January ... 11.13/13 10.94/97
March ... 11.19/19 10.98/98
May ... 11.25/25 11.03/03
Spot ... 11.72 11.40

New York Rubber
July ... 18.44n 18.13n
September ... 18.48/50 18.36/39
December ... 18.61/63 18.49/53
January ... 18.65n 18.54n
March ... 18.71/72 18.60b/65a
May ... 18.71n 18.70n
Sales for the day:—3,700 tons.

Chicago Wheat
July ... 120 1/2/120 118 1/4/118
Sept. ... 118 1/2/118 116 1/2/116
Dec. ... 120 1/2/120 118 1/4/118
Saturday's Sales:—24,200,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
July ... 108 1/4/108 104 1/4/104
Sept. ... 100 1/2/100 97 1/2/97
Dec. ... 74 1/2/74 72 1/2/72
Saturday's Sales:—1,443,144 1/2/1,443,144
Oct. ... 136 1/4/136 131 1/4/131
Dec. ... 132 1/2/132 127 1/2/127

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Goods not cleared by the 31st July, 1937, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1937.

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Eugene Pallette - Bonny Baker

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) from Shanghai, 9 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615.
BUENOS AIRES MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, 2.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26061.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

CHAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4.30 p.m., H.2.
FRIDERUN (Melchers) for Rabaul, 6 p.m., Stonecutters, 27772.
SANVIKIN (J.M.) for Canton, 9 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30331.
SILVERWALNUT (Furness) for Europe, 10 a.m., Taikeo Dock, 23105.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

SARPEDON (B. & S.) from Europe, 4 p.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) for Europe, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615.
BUENOS AIRES MARU (O.S.K.) for Colombia 4 p.m., midstream, 28061.
SESTAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 4 p.m., H.2.
TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.) for Samarang, 11 a.m., A.7, 28061.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ACHILLES (B. & S.) from Europe, 6 a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
SANVIKIN (J.M.) from Canton, a.m., H.2, 30311.
SWARTENHOUT (J.C.J.L.) from Suva, p.m., A.7, 28016.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

London, July 26.

War Loan, 100, 100 1/2

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 100, 100

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 100, 100 1/2

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 100, 100 1/2

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SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) for Haiphong, 4 p.m., H.2, 30331.

SANVIKIN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m., H.2.

SARPEDON (B. & S.) for Colombo, daylight, Holt's Wharf, 30331.

VESSELS DUE

ANNA MAERSK (Jensen), July 29.

ARABIS (M.M.), Aug. 6.

ANTENOR (B. & S.), Aug. 13.

BADEN (Jensen), Aug. 27.

CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 5.

CITY OF EVANSVILLE (Bank), Aug. 9.

CORTELLAZZO (L. T.), Aug. 10.

CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 5.

DUISBURG (Jensen), July 30.

EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Aug. 10.

FOYSHANK (Bank), Aug. 22.

EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Aug. 10.

EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.

GOASTERKERR (Jensen), Aug. 21.

GNEISENAU (Melchers), Aug. 12.

HAPORE MOON (N.Y.K.), July 30.

KULMERLAND (Jensen), Aug. 16.

MAIRON (B. & S.), Aug. 13.

MERKUR (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 9.

MENKLAS (B. & S.), Aug. 23.

NEPTUNA (Buna Philip), Aug. 4.

PANAMA (E.A.C.), Aug. 8.

STENTOR (B. & S.), Aug. 10.

RYN (L. T.), Aug. 12.

SWARTENHOUT (J.C.J.L.), July 28.

TEUCER (B. & S.), Aug. 12.

TARONGA (Dodwell), Aug. 17.

TJIKEMBA (J.C.J.L.), July 31.

TONGKING E.A.C., Aug. 6.

TYNDAREUS (B. & S.), Aug. 9.

EMPEROR OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Emperor of Asia is due here from Vancouver, via Japan ports and Shanghai on the morning of Tuesday, August 3. She is scheduled to sail on the same evening for Manila.

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The a.s. Mausang, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is scheduled to leave here for Sandakan at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 30.

EXCHANGE RATES

July 23. July 26.

Paris ... 133 1/2 133 1/2

Geneva ... 21.67 21.67

Berlin ... 12.36 12.36

London ... 54 1/2 54 1/2

Shanghai ... 94 1/2 94 1/2

Copenhagen ... 22.40 22.40

Stockholm ... 19.39 19.39

Oslo ... 19.90 19.90

Helsingfors ... 22.60 22.60

Shanghai ... 1.21 1.21

New York ... 4.07 4.07

Amsterdam ... 9.01 9.01

Vienna ... 20 1/2 20 1/2

Prague ... 142 1/2 142 1/2

Madrid ... 110 1/2 110 1/2

Lisbon ... 110 1/2 110 1/2



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, July 26.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of to-day's market: The market to-day staged its second set-back in eight consecutive sessions. The decline, however, was small and selling mostly consisted of profit-taking. Pressure was absent and the market displayed rallying tendencies. A note of optimism is centred on Tuesday's U. S. Steel report and there is some anticipation that a dividend will be paid on the common shares. Steel operations have improved and business forecasts are good, but the market is disturbed by legislative and foreign uncertainties. Bonds were irregular, with United States Government issues firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market has developed a somewhat easier tone, but there are no signs of any important realising. The Street is awaiting news of U. S. Steel, the directors' meeting of which is scheduled for after the close of the market on Tuesday and the results of the meeting may give the market its next move. The technical reaction may assume somewhat broader proportions, but there seems no reason to alter our previously expressed theory that stocks should be held. The Times business index for the week was 110.1 as against 109.7 last week and 100.5 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: There was continued nervous liquidation with sporadic buying on vague rumours of furtherance of Government loans and crop superabundance. The off-take was poor and there was little resistance to offerings. We think that considerable potential buying is awaiting any change in the crop outlook, which, however, is not yet in evidence.

Wheat: There was heavy hedge-pressure and liquidation on less pessimistic crop reports from our North-West and Canada and on an increase in the visible supply of 20,500,000 bushels. The decline is inducing some export interest. The cash position is easy and bull traders are apparently out of the market for the moment.

Corn: Mention of a possible crop of 3 billion bushels together with good feed-crops generally and a shortage of hogs and cattle for feeding are all depressing factors. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 60,000 bushels.

Rubber: Apprehension concerning the ability of producers to meet the quotas is now subsiding. Buyers are hesitant and factory interest is light.

Sugar: The market is very quiet and steady. Cuban covering is absorbing September liquidation.

REUTER QUOTATION

Dow Jones Averages July 25, July 26.
30 Industrials 184.85 184.42
20 Rails 55.05 54.83
20 Utilities 30.65 30.65
40 Bonds 107.77 107.79
11 Commodity Index unquoted 67.27

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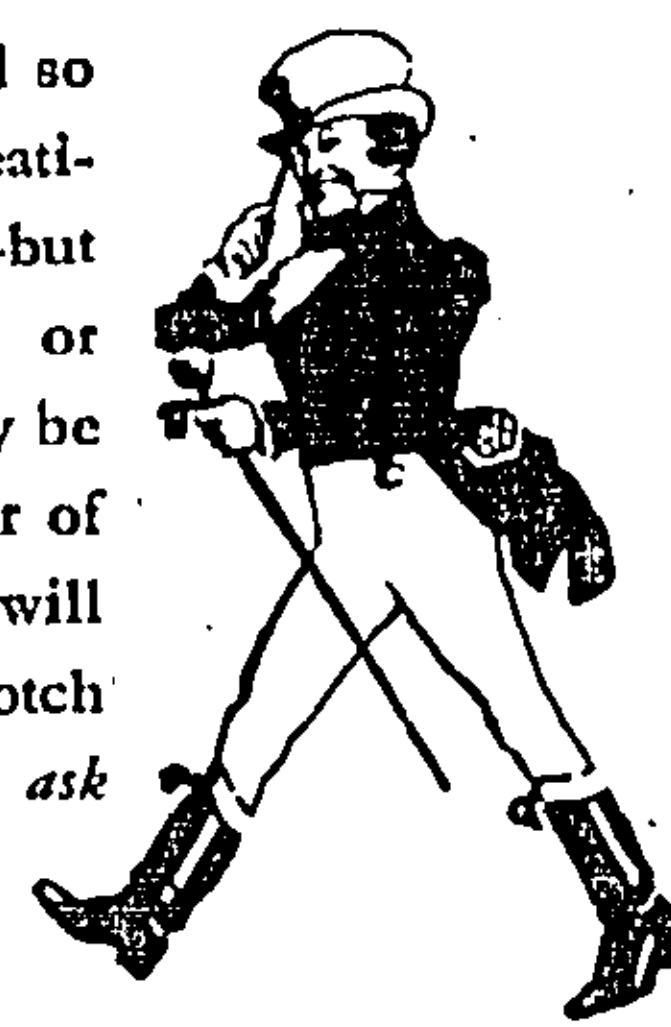
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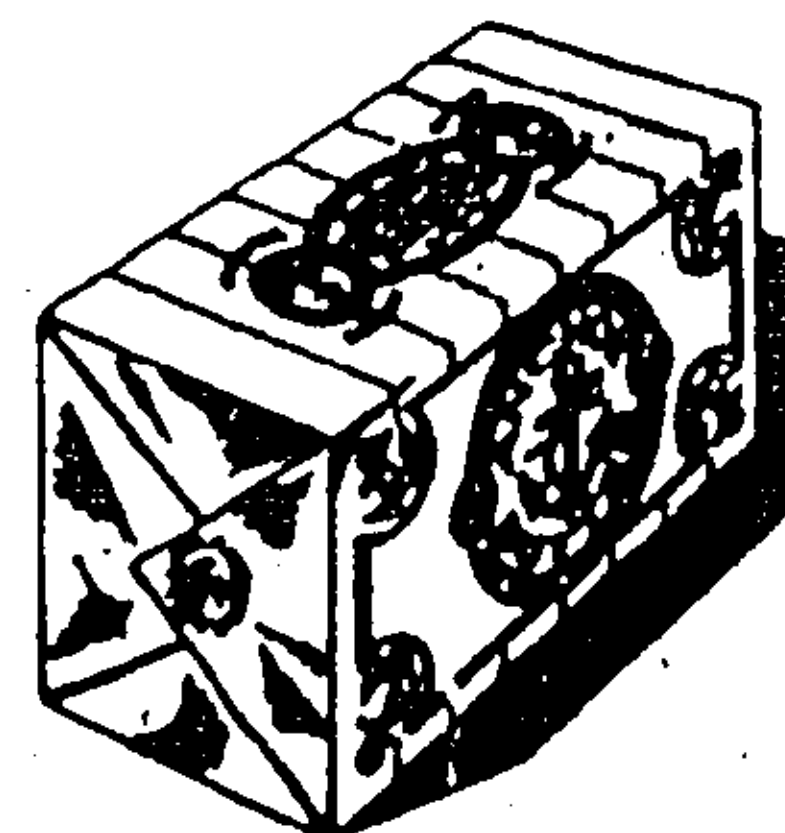
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FOOLISH FILM CENSORSHIP

A Shanghai journal, not without cause, recently indulged in a little sarcastic humour at Hongkong's expense in connection with methods employed by our local film censors. Its comments were based on the action taken to eliminate from cinema posters and photographs all dangerous weapons by the simple process of pasting slips of white paper over reproductions of revolvers and other arms. This is in line with the policy enunciated some time back that no film incidents must show the use of weapons of this type. To the cinema-goer, this rule is foolish to the point of absurdity. No-one is deceived by this transparent attempt to divest crime stories of criminal action. The pretence that no arms are actually utilised in no wise disposes of the fact that they are. Chief criticism of the policy followed by the film censors is that it results in spoiling pictures without in any way succeeding in repressing the atmosphere with which films of this kind are invested. The censoring of the film, "China Seas," was a glaring instance of this effect. So bent were the censors on removing allegedly harmful factors that the central incident of the production, a piracy, was cut completely out. The consequence was that the tale was rendered absolutely unintelligible to the audience. Instead of a well-knit story, all that cinema-goers got was a series of seemingly unrelated incidents. The methods employed by the censors are not fair either to the cinemas or to the public. It surely cannot be argued that cinema audiences, or persons whose attention is attracted by film posters, are of the criminal type on the lookout for new technique and are likely, when seeing films and posters, to pick up aids to the carrying out of their nefarious work. If the process of film-cutting, with a view to removing possibly objectionable features, were carried to its logical limits, scenes of domestic quarrels might just as well be eliminated,

THE NEW Marriage Bill, with its iniquitous first clause of "No divorce within five years of marriage," has been passed by the Commons, and becomes

A SCANDAL That Must Be STOPPED

says Dr.

Marie C. Stopes

Founder of the Mothers' Clinics

DOES "the man in the street" take enough trouble to keep an eye on the M.P. who is supposed to represent him in Parliament?

It's difficult and tiring work, and I fear that the eye which should be like the eye of a crab, able to revolve in all directions, far too often droops in weariness to sleep.

Take an instance of immediate urgency. Do the people realise that by a large majority a pernicious clause has been passed in a Bill sent up from the House of Commons to the Lords, and already in train there?

One may call it the Five Years' Immorality Clause—its principle is new to English law, reactionary, physiologically harmful and altogether stupid, but it was passed because Smith, Brown and Robinson were not on the alert.

JANE SMITH hopes to marry Joe Brown early next year; do they have any idea that unless the Lords save them they will marry under the new medieval shackles, much more reactionary than anything their parents have ever even imagined?

Of course they neither realise nor know that Mr. A. P. Herbert has got his joke through on them, and while professing to "reform" the Divorce law, has bamboozled the House into passing the following, that—

"No petition for divorce shall be presented to the High Court unless at the date of the presentation of the petition five years have passed since the date of the marriage."

"A GOOD thing, too!" will comment some obscurantist, theologically-minded persons, "there should be no divorce at all!" But that is hardly the attitude adopted by modern people—our divorce laws are the cruellest in the civilised world as it is. The supporters of the Bill purport in it to extend the grounds of divorce so as to release those who at present suffer hopelessly the unfairness of

being tied for years to a spouse who has deserted or cruelly ill-treated them.

"What does it matter?" says Jane Smith; "I love my Joe and he loves me, and we won't want a divorce in fifty years."

That is, of course, the right spirit in which to enter marriage, but there are unexpected physical aspects of marriage which sometimes alter all the plans and feelings of the couple within a few days, even a few hours, of the ceremony.

If Jane Smith and Joe Brown just happen to be (as they cannot discover till after they are married) physically unsuited to each other, it may be that with the best will in the world remaining close friends, they cannot effect the prime purpose of marriage together—can never become happy parents.

SUCH young people today can escape, however devious the means they must employ to do so, they can sue for a divorce almost at once, but were this "reform" Bill to become law they and all other sufferers will have to endure the agony for five years before they can apply for divorce.

Now, Jane and Joe, it is no good your writing to your Member of Parliament about it and saying, "Give us young folk the freedom our parents' generation had"—for it is already out of their hands, they have already sold you in this clause, as the price they paid to reactionaries to get freedom for your elders.

The price asked by reactionaries for the much-needed re-

form, that some few thousand heart-sick older couples should be able to get their legal freedom, is the five-year shackle on all young people and newly-married people in England for all time—or until the clause is repealed.

It is very much easier to get a reactionary clause or Bill passed than to get it repealed again, as Americans who have suffered from the rushed Comstock clause bitterly realise.

The only hope is that the peers will realise the folly of this five-year clause, and all the strong arguments there are against it. Its fate will be decided shortly in the House of Lords. There, let us hope, it will be handled by experienced and clear-thinking men.

This divorce Bill sets itself out to "amend the law relating to marriage and divorce."

"Whereas it is expedient for the true support of marriage, the protection of children, the removal of hardship, the reduction of illicit unions and unseemly litigation, the relief of conscience among the clergy, and the restoration of the respect for the law, that the Acts relating to marriage and divorce be amended:"

As it is now worded it confuses the issue, and introduces a new and shockingly reactionary principle to the English Statute Book, a principle which is utterly out of keeping with the modern spirit of the times. It may seem a pitiable thing that the established freedom of the English can only be saved by the Lords from shackles imposed on it by the Commons, but this is the present situation. The Bill will probably pass the second reading in the Lords

because some reform of our divorce laws is clearly necessary. It will then go into Committee in the Lords.

There are minor features in the Bill, also reprehensible. As they are physiological this is perhaps not the place to discuss them.

Remind Lord Snell, who, I believe, is steering it through their Lordships' House, that if more argument is wanted, we have recently in the House of Commons and through Broadcasting been told that England wants more babies, that marriage should be more fertile, yet the same legislators, hardly stopping to take breath, are in this clause instituting a sterilising measure.

If Jane and Joe marry because they want to have babies (and that is the best reason of all for marriage) but then find that they can never make a success of marriage, instead of being able in a friendly and kindly fashion to separate and each to try to find a spouse who will fulfil the natural longing for parenthood, they will not be allowed to do so.

Instead the new law will compel them to wait for the five years of married life, wait while little wrinkles and crow's feet, grow round Jane's eyes, and she becomes much less likely to be able to find the right mate.

The legislators who, simultaneously cry out for a higher birth rate and pass such a clause as Clause I in this Bill, are either stupid or treacherous.

The deletion of Clause I from Mr. Herbert's Bill is vital, but that is not all the Bill needs. It is defective in construction in many ways, being foggy, misleading and false.

It could with advantage be dropped altogether in favour of another divorce reform Bill which has just passed all three readings in the House of Lords, and which is drawn up with admirable clarity, conciseness and wisdom.

It is the Bill to amend the Divorce Law in Scotland, and this was passed in the middle of April.

The people for whom this excellent law was prepared are the Scots only. Why should the English not benefit by it?

True, for hundreds of years the marriage laws of Scotland have been better than those of England, but why should not England at last catch up with Scotland?

Instead of Parliament having two divorce laws passed almost simultaneously, a good, clearly worded one for Scotland and a bad, confused and stupid one for England, why should not the Scottish model be adopted by the English?

What we need is a good divorce law so that health and happiness may be the lots of as many as possible of our population.

To-day's Thought
MARRIAGE is like a beleaguered fortress: those who are without want to get in, and those within want to get out.
—QUITARD.

So is it with those other uniforms of sport; the faded cricket blazer, the threadbare velvet cap with the gold tassel which was ours on reaching the first XV, the delightful old sports coat in which we play golf, the outfits in which skilled skiers ski.

Those who go hunting may be many things, but one thing they are not—poor. The purchase each season of a new red coat for the hunting field would involve not the slightest hardship for nine huntmen out of ten. Yet it is the old, old coat, the faded coat, the torn coat, the mud-spotted coat which is preferred. Why? Because it is a vanity, a symbol of seniority, of experience, of very male mannishness.

Autobiographies in Flannel

Our old clothes are written over with our history; they are the autobiographies of our practical life. Men are sentimental. They look backwards with tenderness. I have a pair of flannel trousers which I have only to pull on to experience a dozen pleasing reflections. They have been washed and washed, but the green paint which spilled that afternoon when I decorated the bathroom remains. There is the oil-stain, token of fun with the car. There are tears pleasantly acquired, a small round hole which was burnt in the cinema that night, five years ago, when I let a match fall in my anxiety to seize the hand of the lady who is now my wife. The seat of these trousers is thin; it has been worn so, not upon city stools, but upon the seats of boncs on seashore rock, on hillsides, in gardens.

I think with tenderness, indeed of these trousers which fit me so well (I know their every little trick), which it is always a delight to assume, which I would not exchange for all the ferns in suburban. Let this be said. Little as most of us like new clothes, loath though we are to wear them with any frequency, there are occasions when, almost smothering with pleasure, we don a new spring suit, or new winter coat, and set out about the town feeling very much little gentlemen and ladies men. But we feel thus only after we have worn, and worn those old clothes of ours, when we emerge from these comfortable chrysalises to be awkward, if happy, butterflies for a day.

C. Gordon Glover.

Men And Their Old Clothes

WOMEN have never been able to grasp man's belief in the peculiar excellence of old clothes. A cleanly and untattered mein, it is pointed out, need not be an uncomfortable one.

But comfort is not altogether the point, although let it be said that the mining care, the precision of movement, the continual vigilance which are necessary to preserve the aspect of a newly-creased and cleaned pair of trousers do very definitely make for discomfort, and few men (unlike all women) are ready to undergo any but the minimum of hardship for the sake of appearances.

Male and female standards of comfort are, moreover, of different quality. A woman assesses comfort as the maximum of bodily ease consistent with the current mode of social and fashionable discipline. Comfort to a man, on the other hand, is the maximum of bodily ease, un-

on the ground that they might conduce to the spread of marital discord! The fact is that our film censors are making a laughing-stock of the Colony. Our own view is that the influence of the cinema on crime is exaggerated, but if the authorities think otherwise, and have any qualms about the matter, the public would far rather they banned certain types of films altogether than to emasculate them to the point of absurdity.

conditionally. A woman can, indeed, be clean, spruce, and comfortable; a man seldom so. Comfort, therefore, is the first and the most obvious reason for the wearing of old clothes.

It is like possessing a new car. Until the first half-dozen scars and scratches have extended to the second half-dozen and until the whole aspect of wear and tear has become a familiar part of the possession, we do not care to let motor-car. It is a responsibility, a worry, an embarrassment. It is ours only with reservations.

Distinction in Tatters

So with a new suit. Until the trousers are so baggy that it will not hurt them to be considerably baggier we are not at our ease. We are hampered in our activities.

We must walk on pavements and not on paths; we must adopt aloof and curved attitudes when flooding our carburetors; we are debarrred from the pleasures of the pasture; we must sit with circumspection and never sprawl; we are in continual consciousness of our elbows, cuffs, and trousers seats when writing letters or working at our office. We are, in fact, submitted to a fairly continual taboo of one kind or another should our clothes be new and clean.

Yet comfort is not altogether the point. Other important factors enter into the case. Vanity, for instance. Yes, vanity, for hold that the truly vain man is not he who wears a woman's prerogative by a self-conscious, fashionable, and up-to-date presence, but the man who wears his old clothes as though they were a badge, a symbol of seniority and of achievement.

When I was at Cambridge it was fashionable for the freshmen to "break his board" and engineer a sur-reptitious tear or two in his gown on the assumption that the more disreputable your academic dress the more comfortable and familiar you were with your surroundings. Second

and third year men perambulated the streets in academic tatters, their caps bereft of stiffening altogether. It was with the aim of being taken for one of these that the freshmen destroyed the pristine shame of his dress.

The ragged, dusty gown, the moth-eaten like a lam-o-shanter, these were symbols of experience. They were vanity. Moreover, they were masculine vanity, an almost aggressive gesture against effeminacy.

A "Frightful Russian"

Women undergraduates at Oxford, however senior they may be, do not destroy their caps and gowns. The vanity of women reflects itself in conscious love of new, neat clothes, that of men in an almost anxious scorn for them.

Sport, of course, gives man his greatest scope for exercising his fancy to look an important sloven. I remember once taking a young lady to Henley. The first person she saw was a very prominent rowing man. He was dressed in a pair of very grubby white trousers (the thick, wide, woolly kind), an old blue waistcoat with a single brass button, a pink scarf round his neck, and a faded pink cap upon his head. "What a frightful looking ruffian," she exclaimed. "What on earth is he doing here?" I explained as best as I was able. He was a rowing man of note, of great note—you could assume that from his clothes. "But why," she asked, "the grubby little rag round his neck?" "That," I explained with hauteur, "is a Leander scarf. Likewise, the thing upon his head is a Leander cap."

Such an outfit spoke with impressive power, to those who knew about such things. It was a uniform of honour. Its disrepair was the honourable disrepair of muscular experience. It carried the scars of long and skilful watermanship. The man who wore it had done so for many seasons. He was, therefore, high among his kind.

PONDERING NAVAL GUN PROBLEMS

Britain Hopes Tokyo Will Not Force Retaliation

Escalator Clause Gives Protection

London, July 26. In view of the decision of Japan not to limit to 14-inch guns the armament of its navy, the British Admiralty is now considering whether it is wise, if it is intended to limit His Majesty's ships to 35,000 tons, to arm them with 14-inch weapons or whether they should have 16-inch guns.

This was the statement made by Lord Stanhope, speaking for the Government, during the House of Lords debate on the London Naval Treaty Bill to-day. This measure was given second reading.

Lord Stanhope said that 14-inch guns might have as good range as 16-inch. "If you can get a good salvo with your 14-inch guns before the other fellow with the 16-inch guns is able to hit you, the odds are you will win the battle," he declared.

The Admiralty would watch the situation most carefully, and if it were found that Japan or any other power, were building a ship over 35,000 tons, or with bigger gun-power than proposed in the treaty, the escalator clause would enable Great Britain, and any other country, to build a ship adequate to deal with this threat.

Whether that would be a bigger, faster or heavier-gunned ship than the Japanese was a question for the experts. But he hoped Japan would realise that it was to her advantage to agree to limitation, and though she might not sign the treaty, she might not put upon Great Britain or any other nation the necessity of increasing armaments.—*Reuter*.

FOLLOWING ADVICE OF BRITAIN

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other Governments do the same.—*Reuter*.

VISITING PARIS

Toulouse, July 26. Senor Aguirre, President of the Basque Government, left here for Paris by air to-day.—*Reuter*.

FOUR-HOUR TALK

London, July 26. The Chairman's Sub-Committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office this afternoon and was in session for nearly four hours. There was a very full discussion, and it is understood the Committee unanimously agreed, in order to facilitate progress in connection with the proposals drawn up by the British Government at the Committee's request, to submit to the Governments which are parties to the non-intervention agreement, the British White Paper setting out these proposals. The White Paper will be accompanied by a covering note asking each Government to state their views in the briefest and simplest manner on each of the nine points in the British proposals and on each of the points raised in the sub-paragraphs thereof. A hope was expressed that the Governments' reply will be available if possible on Wednesday and in no case later than noon on Thursday. It was desired that Lord Plymouth might be in a position to summon the next meeting of the Sub-Committee for Friday.

It is believed that when Lord Plymouth submitted the list of questions designed to overcome the difficulties of procedure which arose last week, an alternative form of questionnaire was proposed by the Italian representative. The essential content in each case was the same, and the Chairman, for his part, made it clear that the British Government set no store on the order of the questions, since it was well understood that the plan must be taken as a whole.

As a result of the discussion, the Committee reverted to the simplest procedure of all, namely, communication of the proposals in their original form.—*British Wireless*.

EVACUATION POLICY

London, July 26. The degree in which the removal of refugees from besieged or blockaded places might or might not effect the military situation must depend upon the circumstances of each particular case. His Majesty's Government, which, in the evacuation of women and children from Spain during the existing conflict has acted throughout from purely humanitarian motives, does not consider that the evacuation of civilians from Spain, which they have effected or assisted, is a breach of the non-intervention agreement or inconsistent with the policy of non-intervention which it has adopted.

This statement was made to-day in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary.—*British Wireless*.

SHORTHAND-RESULTS

The following students from the Commercial Class of St. Paul's College have passed their Shorthand Examination and obtained certificates from London:

Theory, Stage II.—Chan Wah-hay, Lo King-lau, To Yan-sang, Tsang Hing-fong, Tsang Pak-ho, Wong Chau-moo, Yeung Chung-shing.

Theory Stage I.—Douglas Voon.

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

JOCKEY AND OFFICER AMONG ACCUSED

W. G. Poy, the well-known jockey, was fined \$3 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to having parked his car, No. 1923, for a period exceeding the time limit in Pedder Street on July 17.

A summons against D. A. R. M. Ramsey, of speeding in the controlled area in Queen's Road East on July 13, was adjourned for one week. Traffic-Sergeant Bethell said defendant was away in Foochow but had pleaded guilty and instructed a friend to pay his fine. He had driven at 30 miles per hour, but the road was clear and there was no danger to the public.

His Worship adjourned the summons so that defendant's friend could appear in Court.

OFFICER FINED

Lieutenant Greenway, of H.M.S. Osiris, whose summons for speeding in Bonham Road was adjourned from last week, was fined \$10. It was stated that he had driven through a controlled area at excessive speed on July 6. Defendant had had his licence for 18 months and had a clear record.

Chan Chap-kut, driver of lorry No. 1065, was fined \$25 for having driven without due care and caution in Han Wo Street at 11.45 a.m. on July 6. It was stated that defendant's vehicle bumped into and knocked down an Indian constable.

Traffic-Sergeant Clark prosecuted.

THREE CHARGES

A licensed motor driver, named Tang Yu-hing, 25, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of allowing private motor car No. 3904 to be used for the purpose of hire, driving the car with inefficient brakes and failing to have the direction indicator in good working order.

Traffic-Sergeant A. B. Brittain said defendant had used the private car for hire in Shan Tung Street. At the time of the man's arrest there were altogether nine persons in the car, four of whom were children. On examination of the car in the Yau-mat Police Station compound, Sergeant J. Scrim found the brakes to be in poor condition. The signal wheel of the car, with the steering wheel on the left hand side, was out of order.

Sergeant Brittain asked his Workship to take a serious view on the first two charges. In using a private car for hire defendant was cutting into the business of motor buses, both in the Castle Peak Road and in the city.

Defendant was fined \$40, or one month's hard labour, on the first charge, \$60 or another month on the second, and \$10 or two weeks on the third. The man was given 24 hours to pay the fines.

POSSESSION OF POISON

OWNERSHIP POINT RAISED

When the summons against Johannes Havelaar, local manager of P. J. Klink, a Dutch firm in the Bank of East Asia Building, for possession of 1,750 ounces of poison known as novocaine, and bearing the trade name of Scurocaine, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. M. A. da Silva, defending, made an application in respect of 24 cases containing the stuff.

Mr. Silva said certain papers which had been expected to arrive in connection with the case had not yet come to hand, and therefore he could not yet offer any evidence.

WHOSE PROPERTY?

His application was on behalf of the firm Rhone-Poulenc by their attorney Mr. Havelaar. Mr. Havelaar would be the person responsible under Section 23 of the Ordinance as the individual against whom the prosecution could proceed if they thought fit. He thought there was sufficient evidence to satisfy the Court that the 24 cases formed the property of Rhone-Poulenc through their agents P. J. Klink. He said he had power legally to directly represent the firm of Rhone-Poulenc.

In opposing the application, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said the Ordinance stated that an owner himself must prove his right.

Mr. Silva said the basic principle underlying possession was disposition or control and there was evidence that these cases were under the disposition of Mr. Havelaar on behalf of P. J. Klink.

His Worship: It is perfectly clear in my mind that the defendant is not the owner, however much he may represent him.

Mr. Silva: I am acting directly on behalf of Rhone-Poulenc. His Worship adjourned the summons till Saturday at 11.30 a.m. In reply to Mr. Silva's question as to what further evidence was required, he said he would like in the first place to have the power of attorney produced.

DETECTIVE BADGE STOLEN

Sergeant Cokerane, of the Police, has reported that on Sunday someone stole from the police matshed at Repulse Bay a jacket containing a wrist watch valued at \$35, and a wallet, valued at \$10, containing a detective badge and two transport passes, to the total value of \$45.

SERIOUS CLASH IN SHADOW OF PEI-PING'S WALLS

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which Japanese aeroplanes heavily bombed this morning.

The fighting at that point broke out late last night and continued until this morning. Both Japanese and Chinese rushed reinforcements to that front. Severe fighting at that point is expected.

Latest information confirms that the Lanfang railway station has been occupied by Japanese troops. Telephone communication between Tientsin and Peiping has been interrupted and train services between these two cities were suspended owing to the fighting.

According to a detailed report from Peiping the fighting at Lanfang started late last night when a party of Japanese soldiers arrived at the station on an armoured car, and was prevented from alighting at the railway station.

Despite strong opposition from the Chinese troops, the Japanese at last alighted and demanded accommodation in the Chinese barracks. The dispute was subsequently followed by a clash. The Japanese troops made a surprise attack with machine-guns. Considerable losses have been suffered by the Chinese.

One report states the Japanese troops are rushing reinforcements from Tientsin and that the Railway Station of Lanfang has fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

General Chang Chi-chung arrived at Peiping from Tientsin early this morning. He is conferring with General Sung Chieh-yuan and General Chin Teh-chun on the latest developments of the situation in North China following the clash at Lanfang.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

IN JAPANESE HANDS

Shanghai, July 26.

Peiping despatches state that the whole of the Peiping-Mukden Railway has completely fallen into the hands of the Japanese, following the capture of Lanfang by Japanese troops this morning.

The loss of Lanfang is generally considered by Chinese military circles in Tientsin and Peiping due to General Chang Chi-chung's strong opposition to resistance. Great indignation is generally felt by other members of the 29th Army regarding General Chang's action.

It is understood that the 29th Army leaders are discussing with General Sung Chieh-yuan, their Commander-in-Chief, emergency measures to be taken in resisting the Japanese forces and preventing a further advance. Meanwhile, an order is reported to have been issued to all 29th Army forces to rush back to the positions they evacuated.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

SEVERE LOSSES

Shanghai, July 26.

The surprise attack launched by the Japanese on the unprotected railway station at Lanfang early this morning is claimed by the Japanese to have been most successful, according to a despatch from Tientsin.

The Japanese claim they have inflicted heavy losses among the Chinese troops in the immediate vicinity. The exact number of Chinese lost at Lanfang is not known but it is reported to be about seven hundred, most of them civilians.

The Chinese troops have evacuated that district and retreated to another line.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements have been rushed up. It appears that they are ready to launch a counter-attack.

Meanwhile Japanese heavy guns mounted at Lukouchiao and Wanping are pointing towards the city of Wanping. The Chinese Commander who is defending that walled city has ordered his troops to take all precautionary measures.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

ORDERED TO HOLD ON

Shanghai, July 26.

It is reliably reported here that the Chinese troops, who have been evacuated from Lanfang, have been ordered to hold their positions pending reinforcements arrive.

Another major clash between the Japanese and the Chinese at Lukouchiao and on the Wanping front is expected, owing to the sudden rush back of the Chinese after the outbreak of the fighting at Lanfang.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM

Shanghai, July 26.

Latest information from Peiping reports that the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese in North China has sent another ultimatum to General Sung Chieh-yuan, Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Army, demanding that all 29th Army Units at Lukouchiao and Papowshan, should be withdrawn to Changsinlin before July 27, while 29th Army forces at Peiping and Shiyuan should be withdrawn to the west bank of the Yungling River before July 28, otherwise the Japanese will take whatever action they may think necessary.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

MUST HOLD POSITIONS

Shanghai, July 26.

It is reliably reported from Nanking that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has cabled to General Sung Chieh-yuan instructing him that all Chinese troops at the front should be ordered to hold their respective positions. They should be authorized to resist any attack from Japanese troops.

The telegram sent by Marshal Chiang to General Sung is understood to be a reply to the latter's report sent to Nanking this morning concerning the Lanfang clash. Local observers consider that major fighting between the Japanese and the Chinese in North China can be expected at any moment, as it was reported late to-day that General Sung has instructed all his troops to

£10,000 OPIUM CLAIM

EXPERT EVIDENCE BY FORMER JUDGE

Expert evidence on Chinese law was given in the £10,000 opium claim at Supreme Court before Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster this morning by a former Judge of Kwangtung and Shanghai.

The claim is by the Bank of Taiwan, Ltd., and H. S. M. R. Kazerooni & Sons, merchants of Bushire, Persia, for £10,000 for loss of a cargo of opium which was seized by the Chinese Government at Shanghai in November, 1936. The defendants are Rickmers Reederei A.G., owners of the s.s. Cluis Rickmers whose agents are accused of negligence in failing to conform to Customs Regulations, a breach of which led to the confiscation.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara were instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, of Deacons, for the plaintiffs, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, were instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Wilkinson & Grist, for the defendants.

NOT ON MANIFEST

Mr. D'Almada raised the point of the opium not being mentioned on the manifest given by the ship on arrival in Shanghai. An unofficial manifest was given to a Customs Officer prior to the ship's arrival to facilitate his search and, though the document was not on the manifest, the document was later secured from the officer again and the quantity of opium was inserted.

Mr. Potter remarked that the opium was also omitted from the first official manifest handed in by ship. Mr. Potter continued with his submissions of the law and said that if defendants had committed a breach of regulations it was incumbent on them to prove that the breach was not responsible for the loss or damages plaintiffs had sustained.

Mr. Leo Hing-yuen was called as an expert witness on Chinese law for the plaintiffs. Witness stated that he was now practising with Messrs. Hansons of Shanghai. He was a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, and had been successively, Presiding Judge of the Supreme Court at Canton and the Administrative Court, Attorney General to the Chinese Government at Canton, Chief Justice of Kwangtung, member of the Special Criminal Court at Canton, member of the Judiciary Committee of the Ministry of Justice, President of the Shanghai Provisional Court and Appeal Court.

FIRST ANTI-OPIUM LAW

Witness said the first laws for the suppression of opium were made by Emperor Yung Ching in 1779. In 1912 a Provisional Legal Code was drawn up including laws against opium import, and manufacture, etc. In 1929 the First Criminal Code was drawn up and the Opium Suppression Law was enforced in 1930. Witness revised the Criminal Code.

In reply to the Chief Justice, witness said the "intent to sell" or "intent to use" were not the sole objects of the sections though they were the concluding words of a list of offences. The Chinese translation was punctuated to show that the offences were separate, one and all, but the English translation did not show this so clearly.

It was an offence to bring opium within the territorial waters of China and to have it in one's possession unless the regulations governing the contingencies were fully complied with. The regulations contained in the Customs Handbook were testified to by witness who said they arose from the Enforcement Regulations.

The Chief Justice suggested that the book was merely a guide to merchants who used English was not a Government law publication.

Mr. Macnamara said the book was part of the Chinese law, no matter in what language it was written. The laws of the Empire were in many languages, he added.

The hearing is proceeding.

resist the Japanese if they try to repeat the Lanfang incident in other parts of North China.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

PROTEST AND CHARGE

Peiping, July 26.

General Sung Chieh-yuan has protested to the Japanese authorities against the unwarranted attack of Lanfang by the Japanese troops. In reply the Japanese authorities, General Katsuki charged the Chinese firing first.

In explaining the reason for their demand for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops, under General Chao Teng-yu, from Lanfang, the Japanese authorities branded them as anti-Japanese troops and in the same category as those under General Feng Chi-an, who, according to the terms of armistice, have been replaced by General Chao Teng-yu's troops.—*Hua Nan News*.

ITALO-GERMAN ADVISERS

Nanking, July 26.

It is learned on high authority that members of the Chinese Government have almost unanimously resolved to take every available measure to complete a national unity, following a series of secret meetings, held since the return of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from Kuling, and in the course of which heated debate took place as to whether a campaign be organised to resist invasion. It is thusly that an active, offensive war will hold the majority.

The mobilisation of the Chinese forces in North will continue in accordance with the original plan, while expert committees on various technical works of war are being busily engaged in studying various modern plans with the assistance of Italian and German advisers.—*Hua Nan News*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Commentary on the Davis Cup Challenge Round ROTARY TIFFIN SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7. Military Band Music.
The Band of H. M. Welsh Guards playing—Stars and Stripes for Ever; Washington Post; The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards Liberty Bell; Hlawatha; Parade of the Puppets; The Changing of the Guard.
7.20 Chancelor, Kullman—Tenor.
Still As the Night, I Love Thee; The World Is Fine To-night.
7.30 Stock Quotations, and Hong-kong Exchange Market.
7.35 Variety.

Forty Second Street—Medley—Derickson and Brown; Part 2—Young and Healthy, You're Getting to be a Habit; Part 1—Forty Second Street, Shuffle off to Buffalo; Down the Old Road to Home—Jimmy Rodgers, Yodler; Prairie Lullaby—Jimmy Rodgers, Yodler; Voulez-vous de la Canne a Sure?—Josephine Baker and Adrienne Lamay; Dis-moi Josephine—Josephine Baker; Jingle of the Jangle—Louis Levy and His Gaumont; The Eyes of the World are on You—British Symphony.
8.00 Time, Weather, and Announcements.
8.00 Jazz Piano—played by Rale da Costa.
Viktorla and her Hussar—Medley; Part 1—Mausie, Pardon Madam, Mama; Part 2—Only One Girl in the World; No Time for anyone but You; Following the Drum; True; A Thousand Goodnights.
8.15 The Second Cricket Test Match England v. New Zealand. A commentary on the third day's play by P. G. H. Fender, from Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.30 The Choral Group. Conducted by Eliso Gaudin.
Choral—Al lume delle stelle Marenzio-Madrigal; April is in my Mistress' Face Morley-Madrigal; Solo Vissi d'Arte, Tosca; Choral Breathe Soft, Ye Winds Jacques—Part Song; Wishing Rigiatti—Part Song; Duet E il sol dell'anima (Rigoletto) Verdi; Sylvia Choy (Soprano) and Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor); Choral Easter Hymn (Cavalleria Rusticana) Mascagni.
9.00 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot Cling to Me The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot With All my Heart The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot There Won't Be Any Spring Eddie Carroll and His Music; Waltz Marie Louise; Fox-Trot Eny Mceny Mincey Mo Joe Venuti and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot Alone Mark Allen and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot The Hills of Old Womlin' Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
9.20 London News and Announcements.
9.40 Variety.

The Ballyhoolligans Make Whoopce—Fox-Trot Medley; Part 1—Japanese Sandman; Darktown Strutters Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Part 2—Goodbye Blues; Wabash Blues; Shine Up Around the Ole North Pole Bertha Willmott; What Can you Give a Nudist Bertha Willmott; In a Village Churchyard; Daybreak at a Surrey Farm.
10.00 Relay from London. Big Ben, Lawn Tennis, The Davis Cup Challenge Round. A commentary by Captain H. B. T. Waklam and Colonel R. H. Brand from Wimbledon.
11.30 Close Down.

DIGGING FOR WOLFRAM

FIVE MEN CAUGHT AT LAICHIKOK

Five men were arraigned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning after having been arrested on Kau Ka Pang Hill, Laichikok, yesterday. One of the men, named Ng Cho, 37, was charged with larceny of wolfram ore, and the other four, Tang Fat, 26, Cheung Wah, 30, Lam Kam, 27 and Li Cho, 26, were charged with trespassing.

Sub-Inspector L. R. McWalter said details were arrested on the hill yesterday. They were digging for wolfram ore and the first accused had collected about 20 cents worth. Later, many other people, other than defendants, had been seen digging on the hill, with the result that deep trenches and holes were caused. Some of these were eight feet deep and 12 ft. long.

First defendant was sentenced to a fine of \$10 or one month's hard labour and the other men were fined \$1 or seven days each.

IRAQ MATTERS

London, July 26.

Questioned in the House of Commons on the protection of minorities in Iraq, the Foreign Secretary stated that information at his disposal showed that the Iraq Government were fully alive to their responsibilities in the matter.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in a House of Commons answer that the loan of a million pounds shortly to be issued on the London market by the Iraq Government "has the full approval of His Majesty's Government."—*British Wireless*.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Private Austin, driver of Military lorry No. 1336, has reported to the police that when driving in Queen's Road East yesterday he knocked down Ho Kwan, 24, who was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to the head.

Wong Heung, a boy aged six, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to the feet and mouth when he was knocked down by car No. 1560, driven by Mr. E. Marriott.

Ng Kan-shu, motor driver, reports that when he was driving car No. 603



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FISH DOESN'T LIKE IT

New York, July 26. Mr. Hamilton Fish, Congressman, strongly attacks the British proposal to partition Palestine, saying: "I Britain wishes to give land to the Jews why not give them her own lands?"—*Reuter*.

along Queen's Road West near the Ko Shing Theatre he collided with a man named Lam Sap, of no fixed abode. The man received slight injuries to his right foot and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

WILDE AND TUCKEY BATTLE BRAVELY, BUT LOSE



Frank Parker of U.S., who is involved in a vital Davis Cup match with Charles Hare this afternoon.

BUDGE IS STAR PLAYER

IN VITAL DAVIS CUP MATCH

Wilde's Many Lapses

London, July 26. United States gained an important advantage in the Davis Cup contest with Britain at Wimbledon to-day when Donald Budge and Gene Mako beat C. R. D. Tuckey and F. H. D. Wilde in four drawn-out sets by 6-3, 7-5, 7-9, 12-10.

A United Press message says: "The Englishmen did better than was expected. The Americans did not show their usual efficiency. Mako being particularly efficient, his forehand down the centre of the court repeatedly splitting the British pair. From Tuckey comes the observation: 'Britain served poorly, lobbed unsuccessfully and returned weakly. Tuckey was magnificent.'"

The message goes on to state that Britain led 2-1 in the first set and 5-4 in the second, though they lost both sets. The Americans led 8-7 in the fourth set and then had four match points which the Englishmen saved and went on themselves to hold a set point which they lost.

According to United Press Wilde lost while in the second set the Englishman broke through Mako's service in the fourth game and held their own to win the fifth. Thereafter the Americans regained control, and by directing their fire at Tuckey, won the next three games in a row for the set.

BUDGE DEVASTATING

Budge was devastating in his attack in the third set, but Wilde and Tuckey broke through Mako's service in the fourth game and held their own to win the fifth. Thereafter the Americans regained control, and by directing their fire at Tuckey, won the next three games in a row for the set.

United States now leads by two to one and requires but one of to-day's two singles matches to win the cup from Britain.

First encounter this afternoon will be between Frank Parker and Charles Hare. If Hare wins the result will depend upon the match between Budge and Austin.

Guest meets either Bodiker or E. C. Fincher in the final.



Donald Budge and Gene Mako, Wimbledon champions who yesterday won their Davis Cup tie against Wilde and Tuckey, the British pair.

BUDGE FOR AUSTRALIA

J. D. Budge, the Wimbledon champion, and G. Mako are to visit Australia later in the year with two other American players, states Reuter. N.E. Brookes, a former Wimbledon singles champion, who is now attached to the Australian L.T.A., has cabled that the players were willing to make the trip. The Australian L.T.A. have replied, instructing Mr. Brookes to go ahead with the arrangements.

In addition to the American team, there will be a German team, comprising G. Von Cramm and H. Henkel, and a British women's side in Australia at the same time.

WHELAN FINDS A K.O. PUNCH

TO GIVE OWENS ON SATURDAY

Some more very lively scrapping is promised for next Saturday's boxing tournament at the Po Hing Theatre, when "Bud" Whelan, natural claimant for the Colony featherweight championship, meets Fus. Owens in a return bout.

Whelan has been putting in some hard training and he is confident that he can beat Owens within ten rounds of their scheduled 15 round contest. Since his last fight Whelan has been concentrating on developing a K.O. punch and he feels certain now that he has discovered the secret.

Meanwhile Owens is also training confidently and feels he will be good enough to stop Whelan.

"Young" Aromin has learnt a great lesson from his last fight with Fus. Fisher and he is determined to win back lost laurels. He will fight Mac Siong, the Chinese fighter from Manila, but Aromin is not a bit fearful about the outcome.

Mac Siong has been indulging in secret training and little is known about him. But he says that Aromin holds no terrors for him and he thinks he can teach the ex-champion a lesson.

Fus. Morgan, "Battling" Rio, "Iron" Bux, Jr., "Fus. Hosen, Mander, Ewert and others, who will take part in Saturday's programme are all on hard training, and fight fans are promised a rattling good evening of sport.

HOME RACING

Couvert To Win Stewards' Cup

London, July 23. The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Stewards' Cup to be run to-morrow:

Ambrose Light (Pat Beasley), Wyndham (Smirke), Ipsden (Sammy Wragg), Overcoat (Carslake), Georgeher (Herbert), King's Gap (Crouch), Carlissa (Steve Donoghue), Firezore (Gordon Richards), Nakomis (Nichol), Gunboat (Mather), Red Garter (Beary), Couvert (Gardner), Grand Jo (Lowrey), Black Spink (Newitt), Kong (Sibbritt), Sipaway (Gethin), Irenicon (Robertson), Fingall (Packham), Gilding (Weston), Lordling (Richardson), Giovinezza (Wing), Alleanza (Dupuit), Angelbreed (Cliff Richards), Alarm Bell (Midland), Gay Venture (Sharples), Harnells (Evans), Braemar (Christie), The Drummer (D. Smith), and Permanence (Sprague).

Malinsey and Sally Andrews are also probable, but no jockeys have yet been assigned to them.

Couvert is the tip for the race.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALANDERS CHANGE TEST MATCH COMPLEXION

Obtain Three English Wickets Cheaply: Hammond's O

London, July 26.

England secured a first innings lead of only 77 against New Zealand in the second Test match at Manchester to-day and before the day's play ended, the visitors had further improved their position by capturing three of England's second innings wickets for a mere 37 runs. Thus England is 114 runs ahead with seven wickets in hand.

England, in poor light, lost Hutton, Barnett and Hammond for 29 runs, Hammond being caught by Moloney off Cowie before he had scored. Cowie also obtained Hutton's wicket, the Yorkshireman being caught by Vivian after scoring 14. Barnett put his leg in front of a straight one from Dunning and was out for 12.

New Zealand made a gallant recovery in their first innings when, after losing five wickets for 144, they they batted until after tea to aggregate 281.

To this position they were greatly indebted to W. A. Hinde, who scored 63 and to M. L. Page (33), who put on 90 for the sixth wicket. Afterwards Gallichan hit up 30 and the innings realised 281.

Wellard was England's most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 81 runs in 30 overs. F. R. Brown also bowled with some effect to take 3 for 81 in 23.4 overs. Goddard conceded 48 runs without taking a wicket, while Smith bagged two victims for 20 runs.

SHOCKING START

England made a shocking start to their second innings. Barnett, after scoring a confident dozen, was bowled, the first wicket falling at 17. Hutton was next to go, being caught after hitting up 14. The second wicket fell at 29. With the score unchanged, Hammond was caught for a "duck", and finally Hardstaff and Paynter played out time with the total at 37 for 3.

England—1st Innings

C. Hutton, c. Dunning, b. Vivian	100
C. J. Barnett, c. Kerr, b. Cowie	62
J. Hardstaff, at. Tindill, b. Vivian	58
W. R. Hammond, b. Gallichan	33
E. Paynter, l.b.w. b. Cowie	33
L. E. G. Ames, not out	14
A. W. Wellard, b. Cowie	14
R. W. V. Hobbs, b. Cowie	14
F. R. Brown, b. Gallichan	21
J. Smith, c. Kerr, b. Gallichan	21
T. W. Goddard, not out	13
Extras	13

Total (for 9 wks. decid.) 358

Fall of wickets:—1 (Barnett) for 100; 2 (Hutton) for 220; 3 (Hardstaff) for 231; 4 (Paynter) for 296; 5 (Hammond) for 302; 6 (Wellard) for 307; 7 (Robins) for 327; 8 (Brown) for 328; 9 (Smith) for 358.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	32	6	73	4
Dunning	28	5	84	0
Vivian	28	7	75	2
Gallichan	30	7	99	3
Page	5	0	18	0

New Zealand—1st Innings

H. G. Vivian, b. Wellard	50
R. T. Moloney, l.b.w. b. Smith	11
M. W. Wallace, st. Ames, b. Brown	23
J. L. Kerr, b. Wellard	4
M. P. Donnelly, l.b.w. b. Wellard	33
W. A. Hadlee, hit wkt. b. Wellard	33
M. L. Page, c. Smith, b. Hammond	33
The scores at present are as follows:	
E. M. Tindill, b. Brown	6
N. Gallichan, c. Brown, b. Smith	30
J. Dunning, not out	4
J. Cowie, st. Ames, b. Brown	0
Extras	15

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	22	7	20	2
Wellard	30	4	81	4
Hammond	15	5	27	1
Goddard	18	5	68	0
F. R. Brown	23.4	4	81	3

ENGLAND—2ND INNS

C. Hutton, c. Vivian, b. Cowie	14
L. J. Barnett, l.b.w. Dunning	12
J. Hardstaff, not out	6
W. Hammond, c. Moloney, b. Cowie	0
E. Paynter, not out	3
Extras	2

(For 3 wks.) 37

Oke (Fulwell), hitw.

Adams lost to Padgham, 1 up; Ayton lost to Lacey, 3 and 2; Fallon beat Burton, 4 and 3; Hastings lost to Alliss, 5 and 4; Davies lost to W. C. A. Whitcombe, 5 and 3; Dobson lost to R. A. Whitcombe, 5 and 3; McCulloch lost to Burton, 3 and 1; Duncan lost to King, 4 and 3; Durgward lost to Taylor, 4 and 2; Knight beat Oke, 4 and 3; Hallon lost to Colllinge, 4 and 3; Anderson lost to Cox, 6 and 5.

League Tennis

U.S.R.C. BEAT THE C.R.C.

IN MIXED DOUBLES

United Services Recreation Club overcame an important obstacle in their quest for the Mixed Doubles league title yesterday, when at Causeway Bay they beat a useful C.R.C. team by six sets to three.

Once again the outstanding players for the winners were A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton, who maintained their 100 per cent. record.

Captain Locke and Miss Taylor dropped two sets for the first time this season, and Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans were also made to concede one set.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu won two sets for the home team, and Wong Shul-wing and Miss R. Rummah not only beat Captain Locke and Miss Taylor, but went very close to taking sets from the other two pairs.

Against Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton they forced the issue to the twelfth game and against Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans they won four games.

Scores and revised league table follow.

At Causeway Bay yesterday the United Service Recreation Club beat the Chinese Recreation Club six to three in the mixed doubles Tennis League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	4	4	0	0	27	0	8
C.R.C. (1)	3	2	0	1	19	0	4
C.R.C. (2)	2	0	0	2	13	0	0
K.C.C. (2)	3	0	0	3	24	0	0

LEAGUE TABLE

Further matches decided in the tourney last week are:

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KOWLOON INLIANS

The following have been selected to play for the K.I.T.C. in the "B" and "D" Divisions games against the University and Army on Wednesday and Friday respectively:

"B" Team (Home)—S. A. and S. S. Hussain; Pirod Khan & I. Mahan Singh; Feroz Ali and M. A. Khan.

"D" Team (Away)—A. Khan and S. S. Hussain; Pirod Khan and S. S. Hussain; Feroz Ali and M. A. Khan.

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League Offer To Larwood

Larwood, the Notts and England fast bowler, has been offered terms by Todmorden to play for them in the Lancashire League next season.

"My contract with Notts expires at the end of this year," he told the Press.

"I am considering the Todmorden offer, but the rumour that £1,000 has been proposed is not correct.

"I have no desire to leave county cricket. Notts have made a special offer to me to remain with them."

SWEENEY WINS 100 METRES

British Successes In Germany

Krefeld, July 4.

British athletes won four out of six events at an international athletic meeting here to-day (cables Reuter).

The 100 metres was claimed by A. W. Sweeney, in 15.5sec, and the 110 metres hurdles by J. St. L. Thornton in 15sec.

Tying with three others for second place in the women's 100 metres, Miss Barbara Burke (England) won the women's 80 metres in 11.5sec.

The 1,000 metres was won for England by J. C. Stothard in 5min. 47.2-5sec.

NOTTS OUTPLAYED BY DERBY

Lose By Innings And 23

London, July 26.

Derbyshire, the champions, thoroughly outplayed Notts in a county championship match to-day, winning by an innings and 23 runs. Derbyshire declared at 332 for 9, and then Notts collapsed before the bowling of Mitchell, who took 4 for 51 in the first innings and 6 for 74 in the follow-on.

Notts scored 120 in their first innings and 189 in the second.—Reuter.

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Wimbledon Day By Day

MISS ROUND'S BID TO
REGAIN TITLEBEATS MME.
MATHIEU
DEFEAT OF MISS
MARBLE

(By H. S. Scrivener)

The piece de resistance at Wimbledon yesterday were the two ladies' singles semi-finals, of which the first, in which Panna Jedzejowska beat Miss Marble, was, at any rate, the closer, if not actually the better. In the other match, our Miss Round beat Mme. Mathieu, and so raised our hopes that she will win her second championship, the first of which she won in 1934 after a great match with Miss H. Jacobs.

The defeat of Mme. Mathieu was an undoubtedly fine performance, for the Frenchwoman is still right at the top of the tree for technical skill in all forms of tennis. The mere fact that she beat at this Wimbledon the Senorita Antia Lizana, who had previously beaten her elsewhere, shows that she has responded to the call of the greatest lure in lawn tennis. It was not her fault that she was beaten by 6-4, 6-0 yesterday; it was the fault of Miss Round, who gradually forced her way into a position of dominance from which it was impossible to dislodge her.

The match started as a more or less straightforward battle of baseline driving, with the honours about equal, and games going up to 2-2 against the service until Mme. Mathieu won hers for 3-2. However, Miss Round retaliated for 3-3, holding her own quite safely, and then forged ahead to 4-3 and 6-3, to take the set at 6-4, after Mme. Mathieu had won her service for 5-4 and had got to 40 in the tenth game, only to lose it.

In the second set Miss Round became much more aggressive. She was out-driving her opponent and using the volley and the drop shot to bring her, so to speak, to her knees, and eventually the Frenchwoman, having encountered some bad luck en passant, rather let things slide after being led by 4-0. And so Great Britain gets at any rate one final look.

FAULTY TACTICS
Panna Jedzejowska beat Miss Marble by 8-6, 6-2. I expected her to do so, and I think that Miss Marble made that expectation a certainty by the faulty way in which she played the match. A very fine volleyer indeed, she has no need to fear anybody very much when she has once initiated one of her net attacks. We saw that when she beat Fru. Sperling. But in spite of this she elected to play the Polish girl mainly from the base-line and ultimately wrecked her hopes of winning.

It was, perhaps, unfortunate that she went near to winning the first set in spite of her faulty tactics. She lost the tenth game when wanting a point for the set, and was still alive at 6-6 after Panna Jedzejowska had had four set points and served a double fault on the second. However, Poland won Miss Marble's service for 7-6 and went out with a love game.

They were pretty level for four games in the second set, because Miss Marble had some luck in the way of net-corders and so forth in the fifth, but after this Panna Jedzejowska sailed more or less straight out, beating some rather half-hearted attempts, now and again, by Miss Marble to volley her.

The third match on the Centre Court was an important one, Von Cramm and Henkel v. Hare and Wilde. I am sorry that there was nothing particularly impressive, as far as I could see, about the way in which the German pair won it. They were not as sure of themselves as they should have been, having regard to their exalted position in the world of men's doubles.

I regarded Von Cramm as the better of the two. Hare was by far the better man of the two Englishmen, and was mainly instrumental in winning the second set for his side. They did not do so badly in the first set either, for they had two chances for 5-5 before losing it at 6-4. They took a love game to win the second set against Henkel's service at 6-4, but could not recover from the loss of Wilde's service at the start of the third set, which went against them, with the service wavering at 6-4. The Englishmen were down again in the fourth set, but recovered at 5-5 against Henkel's service, thanks to the hitting by Hare; Wilde was again the weak link in the English chain, however, and the Germans took his service to love, and then Von Cramm's to love likewise. They started at 3-50 and finished at 5 o'clock.

HUGHES AND TUCKEY

Our No. 1 pair, Hughes and Tuckey, showed that they are all that by the way in which they beat Yamagishi and Nakano, the Japanese top couple, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, for these two visitors are a pair with pretensions to prominence, though not perhaps, to eminence. Our pair were very good indeed and had no desire to do anything else but win by as big a margin as they could—the right spirit.

We next saw Miss Ingram and Miss Dearman beat Miss Round and Miss Healey by 6-7, 7-5 in one of those long doubles matches in which our ladies' pairs positively revel. I

WOMEN'S
CHAMPION
PAIR FAILTriumph For Mrs. King
And Mrs. Pittman

(By A Special Correspondent)

In one quick and one long one Miss K. E. Stammers and Miss F. James yesterday lost the title which they have held for the last two years, of Wimbledon doubles champions. Their conquerors, by 6-1, 7-5, were Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. D. Pittman. Although this will be generally regarded as a surprise win, it should not be forgotten that Mrs. King, as Miss P. E. Mudford, won this event in partnership with Mrs. C. D. Shepherd-Barron in 1931. Moreover, Mrs. Pittman, a valleyer of mingled force and delicacy, has for some time been in the first flight of home doubles players.

Nevertheless I think that the winners would be among the first to admit that Miss Stammers was, even physically, a shadow of her real self. Her decision to play this year was a compliment to Miss James, but we shall have to wait until next season before she can completely shake off the effect of accident and illness.

ONE-SIDED

The first set was almost painfully one-sided, for it is never pleasant to see champions in a landslide. They were almost as bad—missed smashes, half-lobes instead of lobes, overdriving—up to 1-4 down in the second set.

Then they did not put up more of a fight and, after a long struggle for the sixth game, which they should have won four times over, worked up to 4-11. They were a trifle lucky to get to 5-11, Mrs. Pittman, who had been most reliable in her forecourt work, netting an easy smash for the game point.

The twelfth game saw the end. At 15-11 Miss Stammers served a double fault; then she got tangled up in reaching for a backhand lob, and from 15-40, two match points, the other pair could not be dislodged.

The first match on court one, in which D. Frenn and Miss E. M. Dearman beat J. Yamagishi and Miss B. Nuthall by 6-2, 9-7, was disappointing, most of the points to each side in the first set coming from errors. Yamagishi improved in the second set, but was unlucky enough to fail repeatedly when the need was greatest.

MAKO CONSISTENT

The victory of J. D. Budge and G. Mako over C. Sproule and J. Bromwich by 6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, which carried the winners into the semi-final, showed Mako as the most consistent of the four, though Bromwich, with his surprising freak shots, often indicated that he should develop, with experience, into a top-notch.

Budge was nothing like the player that he is in singles, and the Australians twice broke through his service. Another of his services was won by his side from 15-40, and in the final game of the second set after 40-love, Budge serving, the Australians managed to save five set-points, a pretty fair proof, were it needed.

The two incidents which pleased the crowd most were when Sproule, coming in to smash a dropping ball, completely missed the ball, which hit him in the eye, fortunately without hurting him; and when Mako hoisted up much the highest lob of the whole competition. And it fell in court.

do not propose to enlarge upon the way in which they got the better of each other in the course of the match before arriving in both sets at a names-all. They seemed to regard such an upshot as inevitable, which is a curious thing about women's doubles. However, I suppose that Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram, who are the British hard court champions, might on that account have been expected to win.

Miss Ingram was consistently good all through; Miss Dearman, on the other side, was less consistent. On the other side, Miss Round was far the better, and deserved more support than she actually got from Miss Healey.

TENTH DAY RESULTS

WOMEN'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Panna J. Jedzejowska (Poland) beat Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.), 6-0, 6-2.
Miss B. F. Round (G.B.) beat Mme. R. Mathieu (France), 6-2, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES

FOURTH ROUND

G. P. Hughes and C. H. D. Tuckey (G.B.) beat J. Yamagishi and J. Bromwich (Japan), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
L. Hecht and H. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat C. E. Hare and F. H. Wilde (G.B.), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
J. D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.) beat J. Bromwich and C. Sproule (Australia), 6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

FOURTH ROUND

Mme. R. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. York (G.B.) beat Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mme. S. Meyer (France) beat Mrs. A. L. L. MacGill and Miss J. Saunders (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. D. Pittman (G.B.) beat Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B.), 6-1, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

J. D. Budge and Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mako and Panna Jedzejowska, 6-3, 6-2.

FIFTH ROUND

D. Budge and Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat G. Mako and Panna J. Jedzejowska (Poland), 6-3, 6-2.
D. Frenn and Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) beat J. Yamagishi (Japan) and Miss B. Nuthall (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.
Y. Petra and Mme. Mathieu (France).

MEN'S

THIRD ROUND

Y. Petra beat C. Sproule, 6-0, 11-9.
Y. Petra beat J. A. S. Collins, 6-3, 6-2.
W. Sablin beat H. Billington, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
G. de Stefani beat J. Jamain, 6-0, 6-4.
N. G. Farrington beat D. MacPhail, 6-2, 6-1.

WOMEN'S

FOURTH ROUND

Mrs. F. M. Strawn beat Miss G. C. Hoehling, 6-2, 6-4.
Miss M. E. Lumb beat Fru. E. Hollis, 6-2.
Miss F. James beat Miss S. Noel, 6-0, 6-4.
Miss R. G. MacInnes beat Miss M. G. Norman, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Triumphant
H.K. Soccer
Team Wins
In Batavia

(From A Special Correspondent)

Batavia, July 26.
South China Athletic Association's triumphant football tour was continued to-day when the Hongkong team defeated the Centrum XI by five goals to two.

Lee Wai-tong was accorded a rapturous reception which he celebrated by scoring three goals. Lai Shui-wing, who has been the most consistent goal-getter of the tour helped himself to the other two.

NOT COMING HERE

Billiards Experts Omitting
Hongkong And Shanghai

The "mystery" regarding the intended visit to Hongkong of Melbourne Inman and Horace Lindrum, the billiards and snooker experts, was cleared up yesterday when definite news was received in the Colony that they are not including Hongkong and Shanghai in their present tour.

Originally they were due to arrive on July 21 from the Straits Settlements and to give a series of exhibitions here, but local officials found it difficult to arrange for their public appearances. Probably on this account they are omitting Hongkong. They have now gone on to Australia from Singapore and are not likely to visit the Colony this year. According to the information received, it is possible that they will come here in 1938.



H. W. Austin of Britain, who may be called upon to play Budge in a deciding Davis Cup match this afternoon.

Women's Cricket

Australians
In Strong
PositionTWO CENTURIES
SCORED

(By Marjorie Pollard)

The game between the West of England and Australia at Basingstoke produced, on its first day, some really fine cricket.

Altogether 436 runs were scored, a player on either side made a century, and there was some really good fielding.

The day ended with both scores level at 218, but Australia still have 7 wickets in hand.

West of England batted first and would have fared very badly had it not been for a wonderful innings by Miss A. Bull. She drove very hard and for the first time we saw the Australian bowling really collared.

Miss Bull, after having made 117, was caught and bowled by Miss Flaherty, who was the only Australian bowler for whom she showed any respect. The Australian bowling was negative at times, and it was very obvious that Mrs. K. Smith and Miss N. McLarty were missing from the attack.

Australia lost Mrs. Peden with the score at 42. Hazel Pritchard came in and we settled to watch this player, who has such an attractive style. Miss Myson, a local player, was bowling. The first ball she received, Miss Pritchard knew nothing at all about, and she was bowled by her middle stump. That was two wickets for 42. But Miss Antonio and Miss Holmes took the score to 160 before the next wicket fell. Miss Holmes passed her 100 with a cracking shot over the bowler's head, then shortly afterwards Miss Antonio, who was very subdued, was run out after a magnificent return by Miss Pudge.

Miss George (30 not out) and Miss Holmes (128 not out) then quite effectively and thoroughly played out time, and the score was 218 for three wickets.

The West of England fielding was brilliant, but the bowling was all of too similar and ineffective a nature. The match ends to-day.

WEST OF ENGLAND
E. Snowball, c. George, b. Holmes 4
D. Gee, b. Holmes 0
J. Whitehead, b. Flaherty 37
A. Bull, c. b. Flaherty 117
C. Hudson, b. Flaherty 20
P. Backhouse, c. b. Hudson 33
C. Loader, b. b. Hudson 0
M. Spear, b. Hudson 0
M. Myson, b. Clements 7
M. Pudge, c. George, b. Summers 3
Mrs. Hermon Worsley, not out 3
Extras 8

Total 218
Bowling—Flaherty, 3 for 31; P. Holmes 2 for 41; A. Hudson 3 for 42; Summers 1 for 24; N. Clements 1 for 30.

AUSTRALIA
M. Peden, b. b. Myson 128
P. Holmes, not out 129
J. Flaherty, b. Myson 0
P. Antonio, not out 41
W. George, not out 4
Extras 4

Total (3 wickets) 218
A. Hudson, c. Clements, b. Flaherty, M. Teague, E. Deane, and S. Summers to bat.
Umpires—A. G. Holley and C. Webb.

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Girl Sold To Meet Debts

Complains Of Being
Struck

Sold four years ago in Canton by her mother for money to pay debts and funeral expenses, a girl named Lei Wan-kuk was brought to Hong-kong last year to live in Chi Wo Street with a married woman named Lam Siu-sang. Since then she has been looking after Lam's children and doing general housework.

On Sunday, the girl went to the Xuanmoo Police Station and told the Inspector on duty that she was an unregistered mini-tai and had been struck by one of her mistress's sons. Enquiries were made and this morning Lam Siu-sang was charged before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy with keeping an unregistered mini-tai.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuting, said that according to the girl she had been sold by her mother to defendant's mother when she was 12 years old. Now she was 16, and although she did not know her mother's name she recognised the woman. On Sunday the girl said she had been struck by one of defendant's sons but there was no mark on her body to show the alleged assault. Inspector Fraser went on to say that the girl was well clothed and had expressed her wish to return to her mother, an amah, working in Hennessy Road.

Defendant stated that the girl had come to Hongkong on her own wish and if one of her sons had struck her she knew nothing of the matter, as no complaint had been made.

The girl's mother said she had sold her daughter for \$155, Canton currency, for money to pay debts and to cover the expenses of her husband's funeral.

After further evidence was heard, defendant, who was on a \$100 bail, was fined \$50.

The girl is now in the hands of the S.C.A.

H.K. Weather Features

Slightly Cooler
This Morning

A temperature of 92 degrees, with a night minimum of 79, was again recorded yesterday, according to Royal Observatory returns, the figures being the same as for the previous day. This morning at 10 o'clock, the reading was 84, or 10 degrees below the temperature of yesterday at the same hour, with humidity of 84.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, the rainfall was 1.79 inches, bringing the total for the year so far to 50.48 inches, against an average of 50.77.

This morning's weather report reads: Pressure is highest over the East Indies and relatively low over China generally. A shallow depression remains over South China, and the typhoon probably exists as a depression over the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Local forecast: S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, showery.

ANOTHER DEAD IN RIOTING

Cleveland, July 26. The sixteenth fatality in the two-month steel strike occurred to-day when one was killed and eight injured, police twice charging 1,000 strikers who were blocking the entrances to the Republic Steel Corporation's Corigan-McKinney plant and stoning the cars of non-strikers. —United Press.

NO NAVY BASE AT TRINIDAD

London, July 26. The British Admiralty declared that British naval forces had been sent to Trinidad to keep order and to assist the local authorities in coping with the recent rioting in connection with the general strike, but denied, in a statement issued to-day, that the British Government intended to create a naval base at Trinidad. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

CHINA OBJECTS TO PICTURE

Berlin, July 26. The Chinese Embassy has renewed its representations to the Foreign Office regarding the forthcoming release of the film, "Alone in Peking," which deals with the Boxer rising and which, in the Chinese view, does not show China in a favourable light.

It is understood that the attention of Dr. Herman Goebels will be called to China's views. —Reuter.

MINISTER ENTERTAINS

London, July 26. Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for Colonies, entertained at tea to-day a number of teachers and professors from Malta, the party being under the escort of the University of Malta, visiting England for a short holiday. —Reuter.

DOOR TO PEACE FINALLY CLOSES OBSERVERS FEAR

Chinese Ordered to Meet Further Attacks, After Assault On Lanfang

Shanghai, July 27 (1 a.m.).

Observers here this morning fear that the Japanese bombardment of Lanfang, followed by Lieut.-General Kiyoshi Katsuki's harsh ultimatum to General Sung Cheh-yuan, has closed the door to a peaceful settlement of the confused Hopei-Charhar situation.

Chinese circles here interpret events of the last 24 hours as indicating the Japanese army is resolved to precipitate either complete Chinese capitulation or a large-scale war immediately. In that case, according to the most reliable sources, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will stand by his recent enunciated Four-Points and choose war.

It is the view of Chinese officials that the Japanese attacked Lanfang because the Chinese refused to share their barracks with a Japanese detachment which arrived there late at night. The public is inflamed both by the attack and the subsequent military headquarters at Tientsin stating: "Japanese army in pursuance of its fundamental mission and adhering to the principles of fair play at 3.30 p.m. instructed Col. Akuro Tokuro Matsui, chief of its special service at Peiping, to present an ultimatum to General Sung Cheh-yuan. This ultimatum was designed to tell whether the Chinese are sincerely desirous of carrying out the terms of agreement and securing its realisation."

Chinese officials at Peiping at 6.20 p.m. confirmed the delivery of the ultimatum, and orders were issued to Chinese troops to resist any further attacks. They explained that during the past few days units had been ordered to hold their fire in order to avoid fighting but it is felt that Lanfang incident alters the situation.

American Precautions

Col. John Marston, Commandant of the U.S. Legation Guard at Peiping, circulated American nationals to-day warning that in event of emergency a signal of a blue flag with white squares in the daytime, and white and red lights at night would be hoisted on the radio mast of the Embassy compound, whereupon citizens should assemble at one of four safety points. —United Press.

Insurgents Winning War In Air

Claim 106 Loyalist
Planes Downed In
Three Weeks

Salamanca, July 26. It is claimed by the Insurgent Junta's spokesman here that 106 planes belonging to the Valencia Government have been shot down on the Madrid front during the three weeks of heavy fighting just concluded.

With the announcement of this huge total of machines shot down is put forward the claim of the present superiority of the Insurgent armies in the all-important air arm.

The majority of the victims of the Insurgent aces were fighter craft, 31 of which were actually shot down in aerial combat.

A high officer of France's Air Ministry told Reuter to-day that Boeing aircraft were being used by the Government forces. These were constructed in Russia after the American model, but they were of inferior design. They were very fast, capable of cruising at 240 miles per hour, but difficult to manoeuvre at high speed.

The Curtiss fighters were lower, easier to control, but their armament was badly placed, leaving a wide "blind spot."

The Government's bombers were very slow and the slowest carried seven machine-guns. But they seldom attempted air raids unless accompanied by an escort of fighters, he said. —Reuter.

PALESTINE PRECAUTIONS

London, July 26. In the House of Commons the Colonial Secretary said the Government of Palestine, with the assistance of the military authorities, was keeping a close watch on the situation, and he was confident that all necessary measures would be taken to check agitation inconsistent with the peace, order and good government of Palestine, in whatever quarter it might arise. —British Wire.

Anglo-French Convention

Affects Morocco And
Zanzibar

London, July 26. The Convention between the United Kingdom and France resulting from the abolition of the Capitulations in Egypt, and from the obligation of His Majesty's Government under the declaration between the United Kingdom and France of 1904, relating to Egypt and Morocco, will be signed in a few days.

The Convention has already been initiated by the two delegations. The effect of the Convention is to abolish British capitulatory rights, including British Post Offices, in the French Zone of Morocco. British subjects, British protected persons and British companies will become subject to the jurisdiction of the same tribunals and will enjoy the same personal and private rights as French citizens and companies.

French capitulatory rights in Zanzibar are also abolished. Commercial matters are not covered by the Convention and will form the subject of separate negotiations. —British Wireless.

Protection Of Refugees

Plea For Continuance
Of League Work

London, July 26. The importance of continuing as one of the functions of the League of Nations the international protection of refugees was urged by a deputation which was received this morning at the Foreign Office by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, who is rapporteur on refugees to the League Council.

The deputation, which was led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, drew attention to the grave anxiety felt by large sections of British public opinion owing to the proposal to close the Nansen International Office for refugees at the end of 1938.

Lord Cranborne promised that His Majesty's Government would give sympathetic consideration to the deputation's representations. —British Wireless.

Confiscation Of Heroin

Mr. Lo's Questions On
Disposal

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will ask the following questions regarding confiscated heroin:

1. After heroin has been confiscated under due process of law, in what manner is it disposed of?

2. What Government Officer is responsible for seeing that such confiscated heroin is duly dumped, burned, or otherwise disposed of and that it does not afterwards get into unauthorised hands?

At the same meeting, the Financial Secretary will move a resolution that the annual rates in respect of the urban area of Tsau Wan be reduced by 50 per cent. for the period from June 1, 1927, to June 30, 1938.

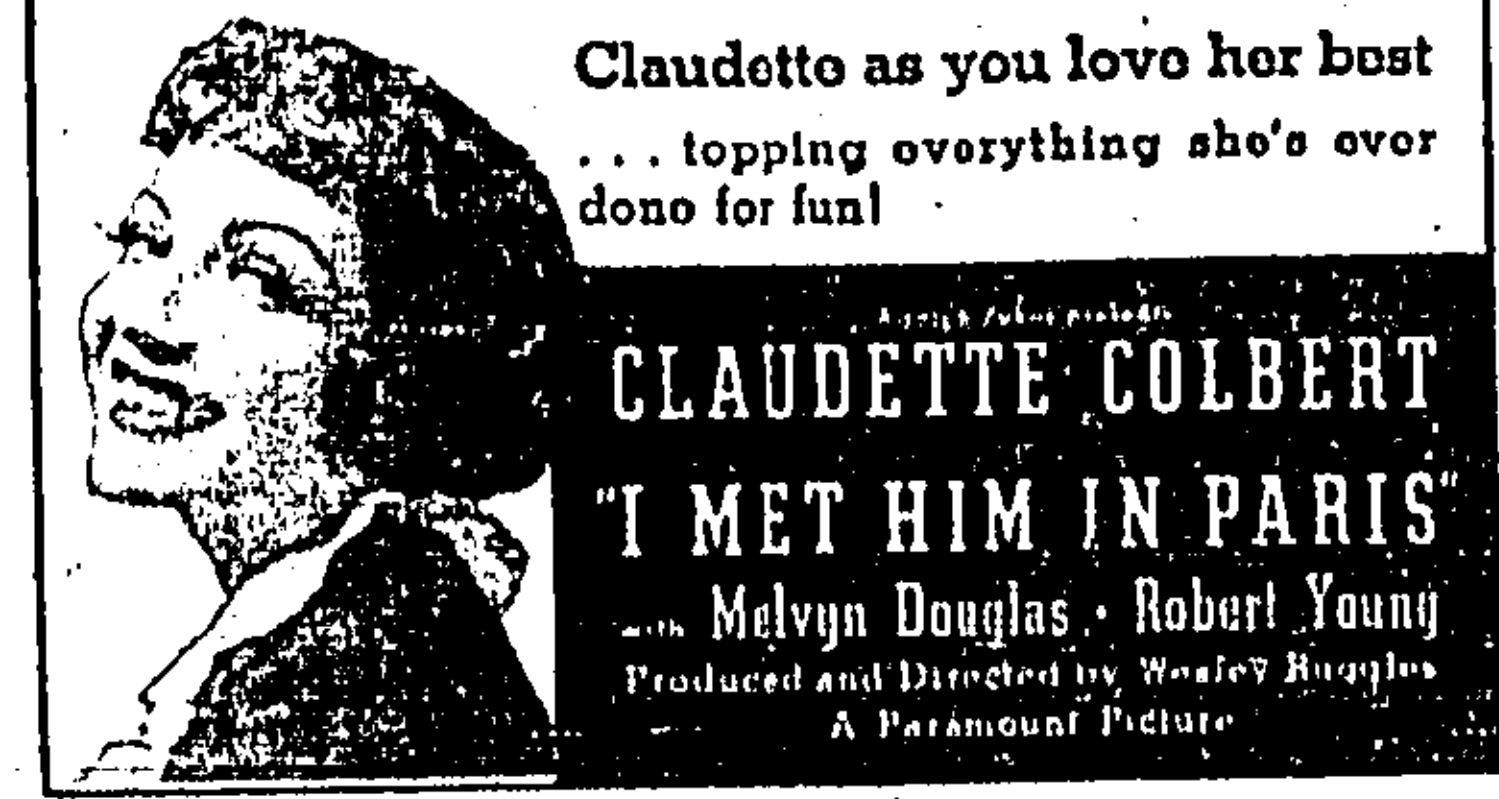
NAVAL MOVEMENTS

The French gunboat Argus is due in harbour to-day. H.M.S. Aphis and H.M.S. Petrel, river gunboats, have arrived at Ichang from Hankow and H.M.S. Seamount has arrived at Canton.

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COOK DEFRAUDS POLICE GUARDS ORDERED TO REFUND MONEY

Employed as a cook by two Police Guards Sergeants, Chan Sui-kwal, 45, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with fraudulently converting a sum of \$63.00 handed to him by one of his employers.

Detective-Sergeant Moltram said Sergeant Farnham and Gough, of the Guards Office, messaged together, and on April 2 the former gave defendant \$63.00 to pay various bills. He went off, but did not return for duty, and, on enquiries being made, it was found he had never been to the shops.

A warrant was taken out and defendant was arrested last Sunday in Pakhoi Street, Yaumatei.

His Worship ordered defendant to refund the money he had stolen or undergo six weeks' hard labour.

MISUSE OF WIRELESS SHOPKEEPER CAUSES OBSTRUCTION

A fine of \$40 was imposed on Sin San, a shop keeper of Lanchikok Road, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with having used his licensed wireless set as an amplifier to attract people and thus causing an obstruction.

Sergeant F. H. Kelly said defendant had been brought to Court for a similar offence two months ago. Not only were people gathered in front of the amplifier, causing an obstruction to pedestrians on the foot-path, but also to buses on the road.

A similar case against a man named Ko Hong, also of Lanchikok, was remanded for a week as he did not appear in Court.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THINK SIMPLY. TRUTH IS EVER SIMPLE. —Cecil R. Odes.

An application was made before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning by Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens for the confiscation of 63 lbs. of wolfram ore, which had been found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Yuet On on July 22. The application was granted.

On a charge of cruelty to ducks by failing to provide matting to prevent their legs protruding through the basket in which they were kept, Leung Po, a 20-year-old stallholder was fined \$10 by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. There were 15 ducks in the basket, and two were injured. Defendant was on bail.

Sentence of a month's hard labour was inflicted on Li Pui, aged 35, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a canvas bag from No. 110 Queen's Road West. Inspector A. Kirby prosecuted and said defendant had a previous conviction, when he was bound over. His Worship enforced the bond, and fined defendant \$30, or another month's hard labour.

Unwisely choosing the matched of Inspector A. V. Baker, Man Leung, 20, unemployed, failed to get away with four bathing costumes which he took from Castle Peak on July 25. He was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, and stated he had been in Hongkong only six days, having been later proved to be Li Yak-pui, 18, who had just stolen a purse from a sleeping coolie in Queen's Road West. Three months' hard labour was imposed on defendant. Sergeant Clarke prosecuted.

Seen stealing an iron water pipe from the backyard of No. 15 Bonham Road, ground floor, Lo Ping, aged 28, a bricklayer, was arrested and brought before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Inspector A. Kirby prosecuted.

On charges of possession of an illicit still and of fermenting material, a woman named Ip Sau-kum was sentenced, by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to a fine of \$50, or one month in gaol, on the first charge, and a similar sentence on the second. The woman was arrested yesterday following a raid by Revenue Officers.

Yiu Tak-cheong, District Watchman No. 77, was commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for arresting a man at 3 a.m. when he saw walking in a suspicious manner. This man later proved to be Li Yak-pui, 18, who had just stolen a purse from a sleeping coolie in Queen's Road West. Three months' hard labour was imposed on defendant. Sergeant Clarke prosecuted.

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